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SESSION A

Wednesday 25 October 2017, starting at 11.00am

1
Arab-Sasanian, Qatari b. Fuja'a, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 75h, 4.13g (SICA 1, -; SCC -; Gaube 17.1/30.2), *uneven toning, good very fine and a very rare mint for this governor* £600-800

2
Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, *tash – bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.87g (cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 28, 18 May 2017, lot 217), *minor double-striking, very fine and very rare* £700-1,000

This is much the rarest date for drachms of 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, as well as being the latest. The word *tash* in the obverse margin is also found on specimens dated 80h (see Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 92), although its significance remains unclear.

3
Arab-Sasanian, Misma' b. Malik, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 85h, *bism allah rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.99g (Album -), *good very fine and extremely rare* £2,500-3,500

4
Eastern Sistan, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 87h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, *jayyid* in second quarter of reverse margin, 3.82g (cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 4), *lightly toned, good very fine and very rare* £700-1,000

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5
Eastern Sistan, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 89h, *bismillah :: – rabbi* in obverse margin, *barakat min Allah – khayr* in fourth and third quadrants of reverse border, date apparently reads NAVHShTAT, 3.92g (cf Morton & Eden auction 79, 21 April 2016, lot 16), *almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £1,200-1,500

6
Arab-Armenian, Muhammad (b. Marwan), drachm, mint-signature AY (possibly Dabil *circa* 75-78h), bust of Khusraw II right, Pahlawi MHMT ('Muhammad') before, Arabic *wafin* in margin, *rev.,* date letter to left (blundered, possibly intended for ARB, '4'); mint-signature to right, 3.19g (Sears 9ff), *very fine to good very fine and rare* £700-1,000

7
Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Rawh b. Hatim (146-148h), hemidrachm, Tabaristan 147h, *obv., al-Mahdi Muhammad – ibn amir al-mu'minin* to right and left of bust, *rev.,* to left: *mimma amr bihi Rawh ibn Hatim;* to right: mint and date in Arabic, 1.89g (Malek 54), *some staining, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £4,000-5,000

This extremely rare type, which bears conventional a Hijri date rather than one expressed in the post-Yazdigerd Era, was evidently struck during the year when the caliph al-Mansur appointed al-Mahdi as his designated heir. Rawh b. Hatim, who is also named on the piece, served as governor of Tabaristan for just two or three years before being removed from office, apparently because he was unpopular with the local population.

8
Arab-Byzantine, *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, Harran, undated, standing figure of caliph with hand on sheathed sword; in field: *Muhammad* (to left); *Harran* (to right), *rev.,* modified cross on steps; in field: Greek monogram (to left); *Muhammad* (to right); IS (below), 2.90g (Walker p.25, Vat.1; Album 3537 RR), *flan faults, very fine and rare* £700-1,000

9
Umayyad, dinar, 105h, 4.29g (Walker 224), *extremely fine, a very attractive example of this key date* £4,500-5,500

10
Umayyad, dinar, 105h, *rev.,* marginal legend reads *bismillah duriba hadha al-dinar –inar (?) sanat khams wa mi'at,* with pellet below letter *b* of *duriba,* 4.23g (Capernaum Hoard coin 105 *(sic), same dies), minor graffiti on both sides and with some tooling above reverse field, additionally with rim knocks and traces of smoothing on edge, otherwise better than very fine overall and an exceedingly rare variety of this rare date* £7,000-10,000

The three extra letters in the reverse margin on this specimen are remarkable. It seems highly unlikely that they could denote a mint-name, although Umayyad dinars with mint-names are known for this year, not only from al-Andalus and Ifriqiya but also with the *Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin bi'l-Hijaz* legend on the reverse. On the present coin both triple-letter groups appear to be identical; at first sight the middle letter of the second group looks as though it might be a *mim* rather than a *nun,* but this seems to have been caused by a spademark scuffing the coin at this point. It is difficult to suggest a plausible mint-name for Umayyad gold coins which is two letters long and ends with *–r* or *–z;* the letters YZ are found in the obverse margin of an issue of Arab-Sasanian drachms struck by 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (where their presence significance has not been convincingly explained), but it seems exceedingly implausible that there could be any connection here.

A far more convincing explanation for the presence of these extra letters is dittography: where a scribe or engraver accidentally repeats a letter or group of letters during copying. This kind of error is particularly likely to happen when the copyist cannot read or does not understand the text they are being asked to reproduce, and its presence on this coin strongly suggests that the engraver could not read the dies he was preparing. Because of this this extra 'word,' the die-engraver evidently found it difficult to fit the rest of the legend in the reverse margin. The letters of *mi'at* are compressed tightly together but there is nevertheless barely space for it before the *b* of *bismillah*. This further supports the view that the extra letters are unintentional, rather than the legend having been carefully spaced and laid out so as to accommodate them

11
Umayyad, dirham, without mint-name, 79h, 2.41g (Klat 1, *same dies), evenly clipped, about very fine and extremely rare* £20,000-25,000

Although reformed gold dinars had been struck at Damascus since 77h, it appears that production of the related silver coinage did not begin until two years later. The westernmost of the early dirham mints, Damascus had no tradition of striking silver coinage - in contrast with most of the dirham mints in the eastern part of the Islamic world, most of which had previously issued Arab-Sasanian drachms. At Damascus, therefore, the obvious prototype for the first post-Reform dirhams will have been the associated mintless dinars then being struck there, rather than Arab-Sasanian types which almost always include both mint and date. This may explain why the very first of the new silver coins from Damascus - including the present coin - omit the mint-name, just as the gold dinars do. With more than forty other silver mints then active, however, the inconsistency of having mintless dirhams struck at Damascus alone must soon have become apparent, and the mint-name was quickly incorporated on all other silver struck there from 79h until the fall of the dynasty in 132h.

12
Umayyad, dirham, Abarqubadh 80h, 2.91g (Klat 16), *about extremely fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

13
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 110h, *obv.,* five plain annulets in border, 2.86g (Klat 97.b), *good very fine and very rare* £800-1,200

14
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 115h, 2.75g (Klat 102, citing three examples of this date), *obverse slightly double-struck, very fine or better and very rare* £1,500-2,000

15
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 134h, 2.74g (cf Lowick 267 [133h]; cf ICA 27, 10 December 2014, lot 178), *light flan crack, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-3,500

Although struck two years after the Abbasids defeated the main line of the Umayyads in 132h, this coin follows the standard Umayyad pattern with the Surat *al-Ikhlas* on the reverse. It was struck by ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Habib al-Fihri, who had seized power in North Africa after expelling the Umayyad governor in the chaos caused by the death of the caliph Hisham in 126h. His successor Marwan II had little choice but to confirm ‘Abd al-Rahman as the new, officially appointed governor there, and he remained in post until the fall of the Umayyad and death of Marwan II in 132h.

Like Marwan II, the new Abbasid caliph, al-Saffah, could do little more at first than confirm ‘Abd al-Rahman’s position. Soon, however, ‘Abd al-Rahman became more and more concerned by increasingly strident Abbasid demands for submission and switched his allegiance to the Umayyad cause, burning the robes of state sent by al-Saffah and inviting the surviving members of the Umayyad family to take refuge in North Africa. Thus it was that the caliph Hisham’s grandson, ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Mu’awiya b. Hisham, was able to cross from North Africa into Spain in 137h where he established the line of Spanish Umayyads in 138h.

‘Abd al-Rahman b. Habib al-Fihri was murdered in 137h by his brother Ilyas who, allegedly spurred on by his wife, stabbed him in the back - literally, and indeed metaphorically.

16
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 104h, 2.95g (Klat 117), *some double-striking on obverse, good very fine and rare* £800-1,200

17
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 105h, with earlier, rounded calligraphy, annulets (if any) not visible on *both* sides, 2.91g (Klat 118.b *var.;* cf Morton & Eden auction 85, 27 April 2017, lot 11), *small edge split, good very fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

18
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 114h, *obv.,* four concentric annulets in border, 2.18g (Klat 142), *evenly clipped, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-4,000

19
Umayyad, dirham, Bizamqubadh 94h, 2.91g (Klat 165), *minor staining, almost extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

20
Umayyad, dirham, al-Jazira 95h, 2.92g (Klat 220), *extremely fine and very rare* £2,500-3,000

21
Umayyad, dirham, Harran 89h, 2.75g (Klat 277), *slightly wavy flan, minor deposit, very fine to good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

22
Umayyad, dirham, Darabjird 80h, 2.83g (Klat 289), *good very fine and rare* £800-1,000

23
Umayyad, dirham, Dashtaq 113h, *obv.,* in margin: *bismillah duriba hadha al-dirham bi-Dashtaq...,* 2.86g (cf Klat 333.b [89h], 338.b [94h]), *some die rust, good very fine and extremely rare* £1,200-1,500

There is little doubt that 'Dashtaq' is an engraving error for 'Dimashq', with the letter *mim* replaced by a 'tooth.' This is the third recorded year in which the error is known, and on all known specimens not only is the calligraphy identical to contemporary Damascus coins but the annulet patterns and any dia-critical points also match regular Damascus dirhams of the same date. It may also be noted that the date of this specimen – 113h – is a year in which very few other Umayyad silver mints outside Wasit and Damascus were operational.

24
Umayyad, dirham, HR (for Harat?) 79h, 2.67g (Klat 651, *same obverse die), faint pin-marks in fields, very fine or better and extremely rare* £18,000-22,000

Discussing an example of this extremely rare issue now held in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Curiel conjectured that the mint-name might be 'Huz,' a putative singular form of 'Ahwaz,' in which case the mint would be located in one part of that city (so Bates, M.L., 'Mystery Mints of the Umayyads,' Oriental Numismatic Society Occasional Paper 22, December 1987). Recent opinion, however, favours the view that it is more likely meant to denote 'Harat'. It has been suggested that the die-engraver, who may very well have not understood Arabic and been familiar with Pahlawi, might have omitted the last two letters of the mint-name (perhaps being confused by the *fi* which follows it), but another possibility might be that HR was written intentionally as an Arabic version of the Pahlawi mint-signature HR/HRA. The existence of dirhams struck at Harat in 80h which do bear the Pahlawi abbreviation HRA in the obverse field, as well as the Arabic *bi-Harat* in the obverse margin, may lend support for this view.

25
Umayyad, dirham, Hamadan 80h, 2.85g (Klat 663), *about extremely fine with some lustre, very rare thus* £700-1,000

26
Umayyad, fals, Rusafa, undated, *obv.,* in field: *la ilaha i-* | *lla illa* (sic) *Allah* | *wahdahu,* all within linear border outside which are three large annulets, *rev.,* in field: *Muhammad* | *rasul* | *Allah* within linear border; in margin: *bismillah duriba hadha al-fals bi-Rusafa,* 3.19g (cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 26), *fine and of the highest rarity* £1,000-1,500

27
Umayyad Governors of Sind, Hakam b. 'Awana (d. 122h), qandhari dirham, *obv., la ilaha* | *illa Allah* | triplet of pellets, *rev., amr bihi* | *al-Hakam* | *ibn 'Awana,* 0.48g (cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 28, 18 May 2017, lot 2122, *same obverse die), cleaned, flan slightly ragged, good very fine and excessively rare* £700-1,000

The local Umayyad coinage of Sind has recently been discussed by Lutz Ilisch ('Reichswährung und Regionalwährung nach der Münzreform 'Abd al-Maliks im islamischen Osten,' in *Die Grenzen der Welt: Arabica et Iranica ad honorem Heinz Gaube,* Wiesbaden 2008). Following the foundation of a new capital, al-Mansura, by the governor 'Amr b. Muhammad al-Thaqafi, the Muslims began to issue a silver coinage with Arabic legends which struck to the same weight as the existing pre-Islamic coinage stock (between 0.5-0.7g with regional variation). Ilisch publishes a coin of similar design to the present specimen, but naming 'Amr b. Muhammad rather than Hakam b. 'Awana (plate 1, 1).

The following extract from al-Baladhuri describes Hakam's career (translation from A.V. Williams Jackson [ed], *History of India: Volume 5 – The Mohammedan Period as Described by its Own Historians,* London 1907):

Hakim ibn 'Awana al-Kalbi succeeded Tamim. The people of India had returned to idolatry, excepting those of Kassa, and the Muslims had no place of security in which they could take refuge, so he built a town on the other side of the lake facing India, and called it al-Mahfuza 'the secure,' and this he made a place of refuge and security for them, and their chief town. He asked the elders of the tribe of Kalb, who were of Syrian descent, what name he should give the town. Some said Dimashq (Damascus), others, Hims (Emesa), and others Tadmur (Palmyra), whereupon Hakim chose the latter name for his city, to which he gave the epithet of al-Mahfuzah, and dwelt there. 'Amr ibn Muhammad ibn Qasim was with Hakim, and the latter advised with him, trusted him with many important matters, and sent him out of al-Mahfuza on a warlike expedition. He was victorious in his commission, and was made an amir. He founded a city on this side of the lake, which he called Mansura, in which the governors now dwell. Hakim recovered from the enemy those places which they had subjugated, and gave satisfaction to the people in his country, so that Khalid said: "It is very surprising – I gave the charge of the country to the most generous of Arabs, that is, to Tamim, and they were disgusted; I gave it to the most niggardly of men, and they were satisfied." Hakim was killed there.

28
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, al-Yazidiya 149h, *obv.,* annulets in border; an eight-pointed star above and below field, *rev.,* mint and date in margin; an eight-pointed star above and below field, 2.74g (Lowick 421; cf SICA 2, 1628 [dated 150h]; Album 313K RRR), *very fine, well centred and evenly struck, extremely rare* £700-1,000

The location of the mint of al-Yazidiya appears to be uncertain although Armenia seems a likely possibility. Lowick assigned it to a location in the Caucasus, while Album suggests 'it may be in Iraq or it may be in the general region of Armenia.' The mint-name itself may denote a connection with Armenia, since Yazid b. Usayd al-Sulami was governor there from 142-152h.

29
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mahdi (158-169h), fals, al-Yamama 167h, *rev.,* in field: *al-Khalifa al-Mahdi* | *Muhammad* | *Amir al-Mu'minin* | *Hajar,* 3.70g (cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 26), *fine, reverse better, extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

30
Abbasid, fals, al-Mada'in 181h, *obv.,* in margin: mint and date, *rev.,* in margin ...*]amir al-mu'minin 'Abd...[,* 3.75g (Shamma -), *fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £1,500-2,000

Al-Mada'in, 'The two cities,' was an epithet used for the ancient Ctesiphon. The oldest part of al-Mada'in lay on the eastern side of the Tigris, and appears as an extremely rare Umayyad dirham mint under the name *al-Madinat al-'Atiqa,* 'The ancient city.' Al-Mada'in was the seat of a governorship in Umayyad times, and the Abbasid caliph al-Mansur held his court there in 136h, but following the foundation of Baghdad nearby its importance rapidly dwindled, with many of the inhabitants moving - voluntarily or otherwise - to the new capital.

Although extremely rare Abbasid dirhams of al-Mada'in are known, no fulus appear to have been published.

31
Abbasid, *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, 205h, *obv.,* citing *al-Ifriqi,* 3.94g (Bernardi 113), *light die-rust evident on reverse, almost extremely fine and extremely rare thus* £3,000-4,000

32
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 223h, 4.39g (Bernardi 151Mh, citing a single specimen of this date), *loop-mount attached, fine and extremely rare, the earliest dates for Abbasid dinars from this mint* £700-1,000

33
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Dimashq 235h, 4.17g (Bernardi 155Ge, *date not listed), flan slightly buckled, scattered marks, fine to good fine and apparently unpublished* £1,200-1,500

Bernardi lists two specimens of this type dated 233h and a single coin dated 234h, but 235h appears to be an unrecorded date for Abbasid gold from Damascus.

34
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Surra man ra'a 233h, 4.19g (Bernardi 155Jc RRR), *edge knock, otherwise almost extremely fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

Struck on distinctive smaller, thicker flans than normal currency issues, these dinars have been plausibly regarded as presentation pieces.

35
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), donative dinar with broad margins, Surra man ra'a 245h, 4.37g (including loop) (Bernardi 158Jc (this date not listed); cf Ilisch DI 9 = Qatar 1197 [244h]), *pierced in border and still retaining ancient gold suspension loop, crease in centre running approximately the width of the legends, otherwise fine to good fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £3,000-4,000

Although donative silver dirhams of this type and date are known (Ilisch DI 10), this appears to be an unrecorded date for gold donatives from Samarra. These presentation coins were often worn as a visible mark of the caliph's favour, and it is common to find them pierced or mounted as here. As well as marking the coinage as a special issue, the broad outer margin allowed the coin to be mounted without impairing the legends.

36
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Marw 237h, 4.28g (Bernardi 157Ph, *this date not listed;* cf Horizon Auction 1, 2 October 2016, lot 314), *struck from rusty dies, good very fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

‡37
Abbasid, al-Muhtadi (255-256h), dinar, al-Ahwaz 255h, 4.39g (Bernardi 165Nd), *some scratches, otherwise fine to good fine and very rare* £1,500-1,800

38
Abbasid, Interregnum (255h), dinar, Misr 255h, struck from dies prepared for coins of al-Mu'tazz but with the name of the heir effaced from the obverse and that of the caliph from the reverse, 4.22g (Bernardi 164De), *almost very fine and very rare* £700-1,000

39
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, without mint-name, 274h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad illa-'llah, rev.,* with *bakh* below name of caliph, 4.26g (Bernardi 175, citing a single specimen in Berlin), *some scuffs, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

It has been suggested that these mintless dinars may be connected to contemporary issues struck by the Amirs of Crete during the 270s, which similarly lack a mint-name.

40
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Kufa 271h, *obv.,* in field: *al-nasir li-din Allah | al-Muwaffaq billah,* 4.29g (Bernardi 179Jg), *minor marks, very fine to good very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

41
Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h), donative dinar with broad margins, 282h, without mint-name, *obv.,* in three lines: *amir | al-mu'- | minin,* date formula around, *rev.,* in three lines: *lillah | al-Mu'tadid | billah,* 4.14g (Ilisch XXX; Bernardi 210), *obverse toned and with matte surfaces in comparison with the brighter reverse, creased from 3-9 o'clock on both sides, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

42
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Harran 291h, *obv.,* citing Wali al-dawla, 3.62g (Bernardi 228Hj), *some weak areas, about very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

43
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 292h, pellet below obverse field, 3.35g (Bernardi 226Hn), *good very fine, rare* £1,200-1,500

44
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 293h, 3.82g (Bernardi 226Mq, *date not listed), some weakness in margins, good very fine and apparently unpublished* £2,000-3,000

45
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Mah al-Kufa 292h, 3.41g (Bernardi 226Mr, citing a single example of this date), *good fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

46
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Wasit 293h, *obv.,* pellet above field, 3.82g (Bernardi 226Jm RRR), *good very fine and very rare* £1,800-2,200

47
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Makka 292h, 4.22g (Bernardi 226Ef; Qatar 1309, *same dies), with pronounced die flaws on obverse, flan slightly curved, good very fine and extremely rare* £20,000-25,000

48
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Makka 292h, 3.77g (Bernardi 226Ef; Qatar 1309, *same dies), good very fine and extremely rare* £20,000-25,000

Struck from the same pair of dies, both of these dinars show the pronounced die-flaw on the obverse which is also visible on the example preserved in the Qatar National Museum. The flaw is in a more advanced state on lot 47, indicating that this coin was struck slightly later in the year than lot 48, while the Qatar specimen was probably produced before either of the coins offered here. That all three coins should have been struck from just a single pair of dies is entirely in keeping with the great rarity of Abbasid dinars of Makka today.

It is interesting to note that the following lot, struck one year later in 293h, is of noticeably smaller module with the marginal legends more tightly spaced than on these issues of 292h.

49
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Makka 293h, 3.99g (Bernardi 226Ef, citing a single example of this date), *edge crimped at 8 o'clock on obverse, otherwise fine to good fine with mint and date very clear, excessively rare* £12,000-18,000

50
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dirham, Makka 291h, *obv.,* without *Wali al-dawla,* 3.79g (SICA 10, 489), *centres weak and on a wavy flan, fine for issue with very clear mint-name and date, very rare* £2,000-3,000

51
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), heavy (double?) dinar, Tustur min al-Ahwaz 320h, *rev.,* citing *'Amid al-dawla,* 7.77g (Bernardi 243Ne), *struck on a carefully-prepared and unusually thick flan, very fine to good very fine and very rare of this weight* £600-800

52
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Filastin 304h, 4.16g (Bernardi 242Gn, date not listed; cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 38), *very fine and rare* £800-1,200

53
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Filastin 309h, 3.43g (Bernardi 242Gn, citing a single example of this date), *edge clip, flan slightly buckled, good fine and rare* £800-1,200

54
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Filastin 312h, 4.65g (Bernardi 242Gn, citing two examples of this date), *light crease and reverse a little weakly struck, about very fine and rare* £800-1,200

55
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Filastin 313h, 4.16g (Bernardi 242Gn, citing a single example of this date), *almost very fine for issue and rare* £800-1,200

56
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), medallion dinar with broad margins, Hamadan 319h, *obv.,* without name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, *rev.,* letter *jim* above to right of *lillah,* letter *'ayn* below, 4.00g (cf ICA 27, 10 December 2014, lot 330 for a dinar from the same obverse die struck on a smaller and thicker flan), *reverse weak, good fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

Donative issues at this period were occasionally struck in different modules from the same dies: a smaller, thicker version without the plain outer margin, and a broader, thinner version with the characteristic medallic border as on the present coin.

57
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), medallion dirham with broad margins, al-Mawsil 317h, 2.84g, *edge damage (probably where a mount has been wrenched off) and has been cleaned, good fine and very rare* £700-1,000

58
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), donative quarter-dinar, 325h, without mint-name, *obv.,* in three lines: *amir* | *al-mu'-* | *minin,* date formula around, *rev.,* in three lines: *lillah* | *al-Radi* | *billah,* 0.99g (Bernardi 291; Ilisch DIII 25), *has been mounted in the past with the reverse visible, hence the rim smoothed on reverse while retaining a sharper edge on obverse where removed from the mounting, fine to good fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

59
Abbasid, al-Mustakfi (333-334h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 333h, *obv.,* citing *al-Muzaffar* | *Abu'l-Wafa, rev.,* with *li'l-khalifa* below, 3.52g (Bernardi 335Jh), *edge smoothed and made round for mounting, otherwise about very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

60
Abbasid, al-Qadir (381-422h), dirham, Isbahan 406h, *obv.,* in field: *la ilaha illa Allah* | *Muhammad rasul Allah* | *al-qadir bil-lah,* single marginal legend with mint/date formula around, three concentric annulets in border, *rev.,* as Umayyad dirhams with Surat *al-Ikhlas* in four lines in field, 3.03g, *traces of mounting in margin (not affecting legends), otherwise almost extremely fine and excessively rare, apparently unpublished* £1,000-1,500

61
Umayyad of Spain, 'Abd al-Rahman III (300-350h), dinar, al-Andalus 321h, *obv.,* in field: *al-Imam | la ilaha illa Allah | wahdahu la sharik lahu | Muhammad rasul Allah | Muhammad,* 4.12g (CUS 200a), *minor marks, almost extremely fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

62
Almoravid Taifas, anonymous (c. 541-546h), dinar, without mint-name, [5]44h, *obv.,* in field: *la ilaha illa Allah | Muhammad rasul Allah | al-amr kullihu lillah | la quwwa illa billah,* 3.65g (cf Vives 2001; cf Morton & Eden auction 79, 21 April 2016, lot 106, *same dies), small edge split, about extremely fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

63
Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Hims 274h, 1.85g (Bernardi 193Gd; Grabar 28), *struck on a thin flan, very fine or better and very rare* £600-800

64
Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Filastin 281h, 4.26g (Bernardi 213Gn; Grabar 65), *deposit on obverse, very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

65
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 299h, 4.09g (Nicol 25), *traces of mounting at edge, fine and a very rare early date* £1,500-2,000

66
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 305h, 4.19g (Nicol 33), *very fine or better and rare* £800-1,000

67
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), posthumous dinar, 332h, without mint-name (Sijilmasa type), 4.11g (Nicol 141), *very fine and well-struck for issue, a very rare late date* £1,000-1,500

68
Fatimid, al-Mansur (334-341h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h, month of Safar, 4.14g (Nicol 230, citing a single example of this month and year), *light die rust, good very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

69
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 386h, four-line inscription within double marginal legend on both sides, 4.18g (Nicol 1070), *good fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

This handsome type was struck only in the first two years of al-Hakim's reign, and was evidently issued alongside dinars with standard legends, presumably to commemorate al-Hakim's accession.

70
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Zabid 445h, 2.45g (Nicol 1738), *a couple of old scratches in obverse field and flan very slightly ragged, good very fine with some exidence of die-rust, rare* £1,200-1,500

71
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 428h, 4.01g (Nicol 2060, citing a single example of this date), *creased, fine or better and extremely rare* £1,200-1,500

72
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 445h, 3.79g (Nicol 2073), *some double-striking on reverse, very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

73
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), quarter-dinar, Misr 433h, 1.07g (cf Nicol 2109a [432h]), *weakly struck, good fine to almost very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £700-1,000

74
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 440h, 2.38g (Nicol 2120 = Qatar 2632), *probably removed from a ring mount, better than very fine and extremely rare, apparently only the second recorded example of this type* £1,000-1,500

Three different varieties of dinar were struck at Misr in the year 440h. The most commonly encountered variety is similar to the present coin but carries a fifth line of inscription *('Abd Allah wa walihi)* beneath *Ma'add* in the obverse field (Nicol type I1). This arrangement of legends is found on all known Misr dinars struck in 439h and was also adopted on coins struck during the first part of 440h. Later in that year this was replaced by a new type on which the legends on both sides were arranged in three concentric circles, and this which was used consistently thereafter on Fatimid dinars of Misr from 440h until the 460s.

The legends on the present coin, rather than following those used on dinars struck at Misr in 439h, revert to an earlier type used in 438h and earlier. The reappearance of this type in 440h, given that it was not employed in the previous year, is difficult to explain, but as the variation is found on the side which also features the date, and since the only other example (in Qatar) is struck from different dies, is clearly deliberate. Chronologically, rather than placing it at the very start of 440h as Nicol's sequence implies, it is perhaps easier to regard this was a short-lived experiment which took place mid-way through 440h, directly before the type with three concentric circles was finally adopted.

75
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 487h, 4.40g (Nicol 2173A = ICA 6, 7 May 2003, lot 200, *same reverse die), slightly buckled flan, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare, the final year of al-Mustansir's long reign* £800-1,200

76
Mirdasid, Shibl al-dawla, dinar, Halab 427h, *obv.,* outer margin: mint and date; inner margin: *'Abdallah...al-Zahir li-I'zaz Din Amir al-Mu'minin;* in centre: *al-amir al-mu'ayyad | Shibl al-dawla, rev.,* outer margin: Qur'an ix, 33; inner margin: *La ilaha illa Allah Muhammad rasul Allah 'Ali wali Allah;* in entre: *al-amir al-mu'ayyad | Abu xxx Muhammad,* 3.44g, *crude, very fine or better and extremely rare* £1,800-2,200

77
Mirdasid, Shibl al-dawla, dinar, Halab 429h, *obv.,* outer margin: mint and date; inner margin: *al-Amir al-mu'ayyad Muhammad al-Amir Nasr al-Imam* (?); in centre: *Shams al-dawla, rev.,* outer margin: *Lillah al-Imam Ma'add Abu Tamim al-Mustansir billah Amir al-Mu'minin;* inner margin: *La ilaha illa Allah Muhammad rasul Allah 'Ali wali Allah;* in centre: *Dhu'l-Ghaznawatayn,* 4.26g (cf Nicol 1704 = Kazan 730), *good very fine or better, very rare* £2,000-3,000

78
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 317h, 4.10g (Nicol 61), *some marginal weakness, almost very fine with very clear mint and date, rare* £700-1,000

79
Fatimid, al-Musta ʻli (487-495h), dinar, ʻAkka 490h, 4.11g (Nicol 2411), *minor marks, good very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

80
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, ʻAsqalan 502h, 4.02g (Nicol - [cf 2400 for a coin of this mint dated 503h]), *scrape on obverse, otherwise good very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently the earliest recorded date for Fatimid dinars from this mint* £8,000-10,000

81
Fatimid, al-Muntazar (524-526h), dinar, Misr 525h, *obv.,* with century of date written in full, *rev.,* in inner margin: caliph's name given as *al-Muntazar li-amr Allah,* 4.18g (Nicol 2590), *very fine to good very fine, very rare* £2,500-3,000

82
Ayyubid, al-Kamil I (615-635h), dinar, Harran 627h, *obv.,* in field: *Ayyub | al-malik al-Kamil | Abu'l-Maʻali Muhammad | ibn Abi Bakr, rev.,* in field: *al-Imam | al-Mansur abu | Jaʻfar al-Mustansir | billah amir al-muʼminin,* 3.30g, *good very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £2,500-3,000

This appears to be the first published Ayyubid dinar from the mint of Harran; neither Balog nor Diler records any Ayyubid gold from this mint.

83
Bahri Mamluk, Al-Ashraf Abu'l-Fath Musa (649-650h), dinar, al-Qahira 649h, *obv.,* legends read *al-malik al-Salih | al-malik Ashraf | Musa Ayyub Khalil | amir al-mu'minin, rev.,* as Balog 3, 5.62g (cf Balog 3, *same reverse die), very fine or better and very rare* £1,000-1,500

84
Bahri Mamluk, 'Ali (655-657h), dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan, without the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Musta'sim (d. 656h) and therefore almost certainly dated 657h, 5.80g (Balog 16), *margins weakly struck, good very fine and rare* £700-1,000

85
Bahri Mamluk, Abu Bakr (741-742h), dinar, al-Qahira 742h, 8.31g (Balog 266, *same dies), minor marks, good very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-4,000

Ex Sotheby's, 3 October 1986, lot 765.

86
Bahri Mamluk, Hajji I (747-748h), dinar, Dimashq 748h, month of al-Muharram, 5.51g (cf Balog 306 [747h]; cf Horus Collection, lot 445), *very fine and rare* £700-1,000

87
Bahri Mamluk, Salih (752-755h), dinar, al-Qahira 754h, 6.72g (Balog 331.a), *small area of weak striking on each side, otherwise almost extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

88
Bahri Mamluk, ʻAli (778-783h), dinar, al-Qahira 783h, 16.47g (cf Balog 486 [782h]), *extremely fine, a handsome coin of exceptional weight* £800-1,200

89
Burji Mamluk, Tumanbay II (922h), ashrafi, al-Qahira, date [922h] off flan, 3.29g (Balog 904), *very fine and rare* £800-1,200

90
Amirs of ʻAthar, Abu ʻAli Muhammad b. Qasim (fl. 346-359h), dinar, ʻAthar 353h, 2.79g (SICA 10, 397ff), *tiny edge split, very fine to good very fine, rare* £1,000-1,500

91
Mukramid, Nasir al-din (fl. 411-427h), dinar, ʻUman 424h, citing the Buwayhid *Abu Kalijar,* 4.21g *(Oman* p.137), *very fine and rare* £700-1,000

Ex Samir Shamma Collection.

‡92
Fulaytid Sharifs of Makka, Mukaththir b. ʻIsa al-Fulayta (584-593h), dirham, Makka, undated, *obv.,* in margin: *duriba hadha al-dirham bi-Makka;* in field: *al-amir | Mukaththir, rev.,* in margin: *la ilaha illa Allah Muhammad rasul Allah;* in field: *al-imam | Ahmad,* 1.17g (cf Album 1159M RRR), *very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished* £2,500-3,000

The type listed by Album, citing a single example on Zeno, lacked mint, date, and even denomination. On the present coin, however, the mint-name *Makka* is particularly clear, and the obverse legend confirms that these small coins were indeed called dirhams as Album suggests. The Fulaytid Sharifs controlled Makka during the latter part of the sixth century, until Mukaththir's son Muhammad was defeated and killed by Qatada b. Idris *circa* 600h. Qatada's descendants were to continue as Sharifs of Makka thereafter until AD1916/1335h.

‡93
Ayyubids in Makka, al-Kamil I (615-635h), dirham, Makka 631h, 1.94g (cf Spink Zurich auction 31, 20 June 1989, lot 103), *edge splits and some central weakness, fine and very rare* £800-1,200

94
Ottoman, Selim I (918-926h), sultani, Serez 918h, 3.48g (Pere 121), *very fine to good very fine, scarce* £500-700

95
Ottoman, Mehmed V (1327-1336h), 500-kurush, Edirne, 1327/2, 36.14g (Pere 1007; KM 795), *almost uncirculated with reflective surfaces, rare* £4,000-6,000

96
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), dinar, Shiraz 434h, *rev.,* in field: *Abu | Muhammad rasul Allah | Shahanshah al-mu'azzam | Imad Din Allah | wa Ghiyath 'Abbad Allah | wa yamin khalifat Allah | Kalijar,* 4.02g (Treadwell -; cf Wilkes & Curtis auction 10, 11 April 2016, lot 100, *same dies), good very fine and extremely rare* £800-1,000

97
Ustandars of Ruyan, dinar, Madinat Amul 337h, *obv.,* in field: *al-Ustandar | al-(?), rev.,* in field: Qur'an 40:44 ('I entrust my affairs to God', 2.27g (Stern 20), *creased, about fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

98
Batinite Rulers of Alamut, Muhammad b. Buzurg-Ummid (532-557h), fractional dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 551h, 2.15g (Hamdan/Vardanyan 12), *slightly off-centre but with mint and date very clear, very fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

99
Great Seljuq, Alp Arslan (455-465h), dinar, Marw 460h, *obv.,* in margin: name and titles of Alp Arslan followed by Qur'an 30:3-4; in field: the ninety-nine *asma al-husna* in ten lines, around which: *la ilaha illa Allah – wahdahu la sharik lahu – Muhammad rasul Allah – al-Qa'im bi-amr Allah, rev.,* in margin: *bismillah al-rahman al-rahim qull huwa Allah ahad Allah al-samad lam yalid wa lam yulad wa lam yakun lahu kufua ahad bismillah duriba hadha al-dinar bi-Marw sanat sitting wa arba' mi'at;* in field: the ninety-nine *asma al-husna* (concluded) in ten lines, 4.42g (cf Artuk 1047 = Alptekin 73 = Ilisch 27 (dated 461h), *has been mounted and gilt, fair to fine and excessively rare* £2,000-3,000

100
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Isfarayin 733h, 11.38g (Diler 531, *this mint not listed), faint edge mark, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare* £500-700

101
Ilkhanid, Arpa Khan (736h), dinar, Khuy 736h, 7.63g (cf Diler 687, *this mint not listed), good very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently an unpublished mint for this ephemeral ruler* £3,000-4,000

102
Ilkhanid, Sulayman, (739-746h), dinar, Tabriz 741h, 8.08g (Diler 766), *crudely struck but better than very fine for issue, rare* £500-700

END OF FIRST SESSION

COINS OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

SESSION B

Wednesday 25 October 2017, starting at 1.00pm

104
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, ŠY (unlocated mint), year 24 of uncertain era, 4.02g (SICA 1, p.7, note 19' cf Baldwin's auction 83, 24 September 2013, lot 4971), *has been cleaned and is now retoned, very fine to good very fine and rare* £250-300

105
Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, DAP (Fasa) 43h, crescent above shoulder, 4.16g (SICA 1, 267), *almost extremely fine* £80-120

106
Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachms (4), BYŠ (Bishapur) 50h, 51h, 52h, 53h, 2.34, 2.69, 2.62, 2.60g (SICA 1, p.15, note 59), *all clipped, fine to very fine* (4) £150-200

107
Arab-Sasanian drachms (2), comprising Khusraw II type, BYŠ 49h, and 'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah, BYŠ 67h, 3.02, 3.91g (SICA 1, 128ff, 156ff), *very fine, first lightly clipped;* and Umayyad dirhams (3) of Darabjird 95h, al-Jazira 130h and Hamadhan 93h, *fine, the last two scarce* (5) £180-220

108
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (2), BCRA (Basra) 59h, 60h, 4.04, 4.14g (SICA 1, 57ff, 66ff), *first with some staining on reverse, otherwise good very fine and better;* with Umayyad post-Reform dirhams (5), comprising Dimashq 82h, 86h, 108h, *last with minor edge chip, otherwise generally very fine;* al-Mubaraka 108h, *pierced and clipped, fine;* and Wasit 84h, *heavily clipped but with clear mint and date, otherwise fine and scarce* (7) £180-220

109
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (2), SK (Sijistan) 56h (SCC 57), *very fine;* **Eastern Sistan, Anonymous,** Khusraw II type, drachms (3), SK (Sijistan), dates blundered, Pahlavi letters DWM in first quarter of obverse margin (Album 75), *some staining, generally very fine* (5) £200-300

110
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Abi Bakra, drachms (3), SK (Sijistan) 79h, all with *bismillah – rabbi* in margin (SCC 174), *fine to very fine* (3) £200-250

111
Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubaydallah b. Abi Bakra, drachms (2), SK (Sijistan) 79h (Album 37), *very fine;* **'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 80h, *bism allah rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.82g (Album 38A), *irregular flan, crude style, very fine* (3) £300-400

112
Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 80h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.79g (SCC 176), *good very fine* £120-150

113
Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, *bismillah* in obverse margin, 3.89g (SCC 178), *obverse fine, reverse good very fine* £100-150

114
Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 4.02g (SCC 180), *small flan split, good very fine* £120-150

115
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 82h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 4.01g (Weber 173), *very fine* £120-150

116
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.81g (cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 28, 18 May 2017, lot 217), *crude style, good very fine for issue and rare* £300-400

117
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 77h, full *shahada* in obverse margin with *Allah* correctly spelled, 3.92g (SICA 1, 219), *very fine, scarce* £200-250

118
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 78h, full *shahada* in obverse margin, 3.60g (SICA 1, 220), *some staining, about very fine* £150-180

119
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 78h, full *shahada* in obverse margin, 3.81g (SICA 1, 220), *good fine* £150-180

120
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachms (2), both BYŠ (Bishapur) 80h with *bismillah* in obverse margin, 4.01, 3.52g (Weber 183ff [date read as 83h]), *first good fine but slightly bent, second fine with some staining* (2) £150-200

121
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.86g (Album C40 RRR), *very fine, rare* £300-500

122
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.70g (Album C40 RRR), *very fine, rare* £300-500

123
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, Pahlavi NYWK and *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.81g (Album C40 RRR), *peripheral corrosion, otherwise almost extremely fine, rare* £400-600

124
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, Pahlavi NYWK and *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.94g (Album C40 RRR), *very fine and rare* £300-500

125
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 85h, *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.92g (Album C40 RRR), *minor deposit, good very fine and rare* £300-500

126
Arab-Sasanian, Anonymous, Æ pashiz, no mint or date visible, Byzantine-style bust facing, *rev.* cross on steps, marginal legends illegible, 1.30g (Gyselen -), *small loop-mount attached, good fine and rare* £100-150

127
Eastern Sistan Series, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan), blundered date, *Allah wali ‘awn* in obverse margin, *rev.,* plain, 3.86g (Album 76.1), *good very fine and rare* £300-400

128
Eastern Sistan Series, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 89h, *bism allah rabbi* in obverse margin, *barakat* in fourth quarter of reverse margin, 3.97g (Album 77 *var.), very fine and rare* £400-600

129
Eastern Sistan, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 89h, *bism allah rabbi* in obverse margin, *barakat* in fourth quarter of reverse margin, 3.85g (Album 77 *var.), some staining, about very fine and rare* £300-400

130
Eastern Sistan, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 107h?, Pahlavi letters GWL? and *bismillah - rabbi* in obverse margin, 3.95g (Album 77 var.), *very fine, rare* £150-200

131
Eastern Sistan Series, drachm, *obv.,* in margin: *bismillah – duriba – Zaranj* (Album A80), countermarked in obverse margin at 10 o’clock: *Ibrahim | ja’iz,* 2.94g (Album D90 RRR), *toned, bust weakly struck but undertype generally very fine, the countermark particularly sharp and clear* £80-120

132
Eastern Sistan Series, drachm, probably citing Salih Rida (Album 89D), with three countermarks on the obverse naming *al-Layth, Ibrahim,* and the third name unread, 2.83g (Album B90/D90), *about very fine and rare* £100-150

133
Eastern Sistan Series, drachm, citing *Bakkar* (Album 87E), *obv.,* with two countermarks naming *al-Layth* and *Ibrahim, rev.,* with central countermark naming *Da’ud b. Yazid,* 2.96g (Album C90), *very fine and scarce;* and another Eastern Sistan drachm with three poorly-preserved countermarks, *fair* (2) £100-150

134
Arab-Byzantine, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, Tabar (for Tabariya?), standing caliph, *rev,.* modified cross-on-steps with *bi-Tabar* to left and *wafin* to right, 1.47g (cf Morton & Eden auction 73, 23 April 2015, lot 4), *on an irregular flan but with very clear mint-name, good fine/very fine and rare* £700-1,000

135
Arab-Byzantine, *temp*. ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, Halab, undated, 3.83g (Foss 118), *good very fine for issue and scarce thus* £100-150

136
Arab-Byzantine, *temp*. ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, Sarmin, undated, 3.05g (Foss 128), *almost very fine* £40-60

137
Arab-Byzantine, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, unread mint, standing caliph, *rev.,* modified cross-on-steps with *wafin* to left and mint-name to right, 2.68g (Walker p.41, Th.2, *same obverse die), almost very fine and rare* £200-300

Walker suggested that the mint-name, which is clearly written but hard to interpret, may be a blundered version of *Lataqiya* (Laodicea).

138
Arab-Byzantine, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fulus (3) of Qinnasrin (2) and Manbij, *good fine to very fine* (3) £150-200

139
Arab-Byzantine, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (65-86h), fals, Qurus, standing caliph, *rev.,* modified cross-on-steps with mint-name to right, 4.26g (SICA 1, 672-3), *old scratch on reverse, almost very fine and scarce* £150-200

140
Arab-Byzantine, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (65-86h), fals, Ba‘alabakk, undated, 3.47g (Walker p.32, Vat.2), *good fine;* with an undated post-Reform fals of Arminiya, citing Ishaq b. Muslim, 3.46g (Walker 748), *almost very fine and scarce* (2) £150-200

141
Arab-Byzantine, *temp*. ‘Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, without mint or date, *obv.,* two standing figures with *Muhammad rasul Allah* between them, 2.99g (Album 3515 RRR), *fair to fine, very rare* £100-200

142
Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, ‘Umar b. al-‘Ala (fl. 155-165h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 125, with name in Pahlawi before bust and in Arabic in obverse margin, 1.98g (Malek 77; Album 57), *virtually as struck* £150-200

143
Abbasid governors of Tabaristan, Harashi (fl. 166h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 131, with *Harashi* to right of bust, 1.68g (Malek 91; Album 61 RR), *good very fine, rare* £200-250

144
Abbasid governors of Tabaristan, Harashi (fl. 166h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 131, with *Harashi* to right of bust, 1.69g (Malek 91; Album 61 RR), *edge slightly ragged, very fine and rare;* **Ibrahim (fl. 174-176h),** hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 141, 2.15g (Malek 140; Album 72), *weakly struck on face, good very fine and scarce* (2) £200-300

145
Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Mihran (fl. 170h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 135, 1.68g (Malek 92; Album 62 RR), *tracesof corrosion in outer border, very fine to good very fine and rare* £500-700

146
Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Jarir (fl. 170-172h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 135, with name in obverse margin, 1.94g (Malek 94; Album 64), *hoard-stained, very fine and scarce* £100-150

147
Umayyad, dinar, 79h, 4.24g (Walker 189), *edge knock, very fine or better* £350-450

148
Umayyad, dinar, 80h, 4.26g (Walker 190), *light obverse graffiti, almost extremely fine* £400-500

149
Umayyad, dinar, 94h, 4.27g (Walker 207), *extremely fine with some lustre* £400-500

150
Umayyad, dinar, 95h, 4.25g (Walker 209), *extremely fine with some lustre* £400-500

151
Umayyad, dinar, 96h, 4.26g (Walker 210), *good very fine* £400-500

152
Umayyad, dinar, 98h, 4.26g (Walker 213), *some deposit, about extremely fine* £400-500

153
Umayyad, dinar, 99h, 4.25g (Walker 214), *good very fine* £400-500

154
Umayyad, dinar, 106h, 4.26g (Walker 226), *light graffiti* 'IH' *above reverse field, about extremely fine* £400-500

155
Umayyad, dinar, 109h, 4.23g (Walker 229), *good very fine* £400-500

156
Umayyad, dinar, 113h, 4.26g (Walker 233), *good very fine* £400-500

157
Umayyad, dinar, 125h, 4.26g (Walker 245), *almost extremely fine* £500-600

158
Umayyad, dinar, 125h, 4.25g (Walker 245), *about extremely fine, light die rust on obverse* £500-600

159
Umayyad, dinar, 126h, 4.25g (Walker 246), *almost extremely fine and rare* £600-800

160
Umayyad, dinar, 130h, 4.25g (Walker 250), *light graffiti on reverse, about extremely fine, rare* £800-1,200

161
Umayyad, dinar, 131h, 4.23g (Walker 251), *deposit on obverse, almost extremely fine* £400-500

162
Umayyad, dirhams (2), Abrashahr 92h (reverse margin ends *mushrn)* and 95h (reverse margin ends *mushrikun)*, 2.63, 2.68g (Klat 6.a *var.,* 9.b), *good fine to very fine* (2) £200-250

163
Umayyad, dirham, Arminiya 96h, 2.65g (Klat 50), *very fine* £150-200

164
Umayyad, dirham, Arminiya 108h, 2.37g (Klat 62), *almost very fine and a rare date* £500-700

165
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 101h, 2.91g (Klat 88), *good very fine and scarce* £300-400

166
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 105h, *rev.,* five single annulets in border, 2.92g (Klat 92.a), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

167
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 112h, 2.85g (Klat 99), *good very fine and scarce* and other dirhams (31), comprising Ardashir Khurra 97h; Istakhr 94h, 95h, 96h, 97h, 98h; al-Basra 100h; al-Taymara 90h, 91h, 92h; Darabjird 91h, 92h, 93h, 95h; Sabur 90h, 91h, 92h, 93h, 94h, 97h; al-Shamiya 131h; Kirman 91h, 92h, 96h, 97h, 103h; Mahay 94h; Marw 91h, 93h, 95h; Manadhir 95h, *mainly very fine or better;* with other Islamic coins (4): **Arab-Byzantine,** fals of Halab; **Abbasid,** dirham, Tabaristan 192h; **Samanid,** dirham, Ma'dan 319h *(pierced);* **Ilkhanid,** trilingual dirham, Baghdad 699h, *fine to very fine* (36) £750-1,000

168
Umayyad, dirhams (4), Ifriqiya 114h; Balkh 115h; al-Mubaraka (2), 108h, 119h, 2.93, 2.91, 2.88, 2.90g (Klat 101, 180, 571.b2, 577.b), *good very fine to extremely fine* (4) £300-400

169
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 105h, with later, angular calligraphy, 2.93g (Klat 118.a), *good very fine* £700-900

170
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 108h, 2.93g (Klat 121), *extremely fine and rare* £600-800

171
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 110h, 2.90g (Klat 123), *extremely fine* £400-600

172
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 114h, 2.46g (Klat 127), *excess metal on reverse, good fine to almost very fine* £300-400

173
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.68g (Klat 129), *cleaned and flan bent, almost very fine* £300-400

174
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.85g (Klat 132), *better than very fine* £400-500

175
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 119h, 2.89g (Klat 146), *light deposit on reverse, about extremely fine* £300-400

176
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 121h, 2.33g (Klat 148), *lightly clipped, very fine* £150-200

177
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 123h, 2.86g (Klat 150), *some staining, about extremely fine* £300-400

178
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 124h, 2.83g (Klat 151), *extremely fine and a rare date* £500-700

179
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 125h, 2.90g (Klat 152), *extremely fine* £400-600

180
Umayyad, dirham, al-Bab 126h, 2.12g (Klat 153), *evenly clipped, very fine* £300-400

181
Umayyad, dirham, Bizamqubadh 95h, 2.83g (Klat 166), *very fine and rare* £500-700

182
Umayyad, dirham, Balkh 114h, 2.91g (Klat 179), *some deposit, good very fine* £150-200

183
Umayyad, dirhams (5), Balkh 115h; Ardashir Khurra 98h; al-Taymara 95h; al-Mubaraka 109h; Hamadhan 95h, *minor deposit, very fine to extremely fine* (5) £250-300

184
Umayyad, dirhams (4), al-Jazira 128h, 129h, 130h, 131h, 2.89, 2.89, 2.90, 2.90g (Klat 224, 225, 226, 227), *good very fine to extremely fine, scarce* £250-300

185
Umayyad, dirham, al-Jazira 128h, *extremely fine* £140-160

186
Umayyad, dirham, Junday Sabur 81h, 2.93g (Klat 236), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

187
Umayyad, dirham, Jayy 81h, 2.92g (Klat 255.b), *extremely fine* £150-180

188
Umayyad, dirham, Jayy 83h, unit of date reads *ithelath* (i.e. with four 'teeth'), 2.55g (Klat 257), *fine to good fine and rare* £300-400

This is a much rarer date for Jayy than the years 79-82h. The unusual rendering of the '3' in the date is also found on dirhams struck at Shaqq al-Taymara in this year.

189
Umayyad, dirham, Harran 87h, 2.73g (Klat 275), *some staining and pitting, very fine to good very fine and rare* £500-700

190
Umayyad, dirham, Dabil 85h, 2.91g (Klat 286), *obverse with slight double-striking, almost extremely fine* £500-700

191
Umayyad, dirham, Sijistan 130h, 2.99g (Klat 448.b), *good very fine and toned, rare* £400-600

192
Umayyad, dirham, Sarakhs 94h, *rev.*, margin ends *mushrikun,* 2.35g (Klat 454.b), *lightly clipped, about very fine* £150-200

193
Umayyad, dirham, Surraq 92h, unit of date reads *thanatayn,* 2.58g (Klat 466.a), *very fine, scarce* £150-200

194
Umayyad, dirham, al-Sus 80h, 2.38g (Klat 474), *edge clip, otherwise almost very fine and rare* £300-400

195
Umayyad, dirham, al-Sus 81h, 2.92g (Klat 475), *extremely fine and rare* £400-600

196
Umayyad, dirham, al-Sus 90h, 2.86g (Klat 477), *good very fine* £120-150

197
Umayyad, dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 82h, 2.90g (Klat 204.2, *same dies), irregular flan (but evidently of full weight), almost extremely fine* £180-220

198
Umayyad, dirham, Qumis 93h, 2.79g (Klat 520), *good very fine* £300-400

199
Umayyad, dirham, al-Kufa 80h, 2.91g (Klat 541), *slightly dished flan, about extremely fine* £150-180

200
Umayyad, dirham, Mah 96h, 2.80g (Klat 562.b, *same dies), light marks obverse margin at 3 o'clock where a mount has been removed, otherwise very fine and rare* £300-400

201
Umayyad, dirham, Mah al-Kufa 81h, 2.31g (Klat 555), *edge broken and repaired (not affecting mint and date) some pitting and edge damage, very good and extremely rare* £500-1,000

202
Umayyad, dirham, Marw 80h, *obv.,* mint-name in Pahlawi below, 2.85g (Klat 582.a), *toned, good very fine* £250-300

203
Umayyad, dirham, Maysan 82h, 2.93g (Klat 631), *centres weakly struck, otherwise very fine to good very fine and very rare* £600-800

204
Umayyad, dirham, Maysan 96h, 2.90g (Klat 634), *very fine to good very fine, scarce* £200-300

205
Umayyad, dirham, Harat 94h, 2.73g (Klat 657), *very fine, a rare date* £200-300

206
Umayyad, dirham, Wasit 84h, 2.60g (Klat 679), *lightly cleaned, small edge crack, otherwise very fine* £150-200

207
Umayyad, dirhams (17), comprising al-Basra 101h; Darabjird 93h; Dimashq 81h, 99h, 100h, 103h; Wasit 91h, 92h, 93h, 95h, 105h, 122h, 124h, 125h (2), 127h, 128h, *last ex-mount, otherws generally very fine to extremely fine;* and Abbasid dirhams (3), including Arminiya 162h, *this twice pierced and so fair to fine only, others very fine and better* (20) £300-400

208
Umayyad, Ishaq b. Muslim, fals, Arminiya, undated, 1.99g (Walker 748), *almost very fine, scarce* £80-120

209
Umayyad, fals, Iliya, undated, 3.36g (Walker p.235, P.124), *very fine, rare* £100-150

210
Umayyad, fals, Antakiya, undated, 4.62g (Walker -; Album A167 RRR), *very fine and attractively patinated, extremely rare* £300-400

211
Umayyad, fals, Bayt Jibrin, undated, *obv..,* four-line legend in field, 3.56g (Walker p.240, Th.14), *crude, almost very fine and a rare Palestinian mint* £200-300

212
Umayyad, fals, Baysan, undated, *rev.,* star in legend after mint-name, 2.49g (SNAT IVa, 269), *green patina, good fine and scarce* £120-150

213
Umayyad, fals, Jibrin, undated, *rev.,* mint legend reads *...duriba hadha al-fals bi-Jibrin,* 3.06g (Walker p.241, 784), *obverse double-struck, fine to good fine and rare* £100-150

214
Umayyad, fals, Jerash, 3.61g (SNAT IVa, 277, *same obverse die), very fine and very rare* £300-400

215
Umayyad, fals, Harran, undated, 3.88g (Walker p.242, 785ff), *almost very fine* £80-120

216
Umayyad, fals, al-Ruha 116h, 4.04g (Walker p.260, P.133), *almost very fine* £80-120

217
Umayyad, fals, Saffuriya, undated, 3.52g (Walker p.266, P.135), *very fine, reverse better, rare* £300-500

Walker notes that Saffuriya was 'the ancient Sepphoris, some three miles north-west of Nazareth.'

218
Umayyad, fals, Tabariya, undated, *rev.,* mint legend in margin, inner circle around field, 4.47g, *of good style, apparently very rare with inner circle on reverse* £100-150

219
Umayyad, fals, Filastin, undated, *rev.,* palm-branch in field, 4.61g (Walker p.276, 911ff), *fine to good fine* £60-80

220
Umayyad, fals, Ludd, undated, *obv.,* star in right field, 4.01g (cf Walker 925), *fine, apparently a rare variety* £100-150

221
Umayyad, fals, Ma'arrat Misrin, undated, 3.45g (Walker p.281, B.57), *good very fine, scarce thus* £120-150

222
Umayyad, fals, al-Madinat Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin, undated, *rev.,* in margin: *duriba bi'l-Madinat Ma'din Amir al-Mu'minin,* 3.20g (Album A183 RR), *good fine/very fine and rare* £350-450

223
Umayyad, fals, Yubna, undated, 2.35g (SNAT IVa, 223, *same dies), flan fault on obverse, good fine and very rare* £300-400

224
Umayyad, 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (132h), finance director in Egypt, fals, al-Iskandariya / Misr, 5.89g (Walker p.230, Kh.9), *very fine, rare* £150-200

225
Umayyad, fals, Manbij, undated, *rev.,* marginal legend clockwise, 4.27g (Walker -), *fine to good fine, rare* £100-150

226
Umayyad, fals, Wasit 130h, *obv.,* five pairs of annulets in margin *rev.,* five simple annulets in margin (as on dirhams of this date), 2.39g (Walker p.288, note 3, citing a single specimen of this date reported but not confirmed), *almost very fine and rare* £100-150

227
Fulus (500), mostly Umayyad with some early Abbasid issues, *mixed grades* (500) £500-700

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228
Fulus (633), mostly Umayyad with some early Abbasid issues, *mixed grades* (633) £600-800

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229
Dinar weight: A square, uniface lead weight, the three-line inscription reading *bismilla- | h mithqal | dinar,* 4.05g, 12mm square, *almost very fine and rare* £200-300

230
Lead seal, with stamped three-line inscription reading *'ala yaday Musa | bin Sulayman mawla | amir al-mu'minin,* string canal from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock, 8.66g, *about very fine and rare* £200-300

231
Lead seal, with stamped three-line inscription reading *'ala yaday | Musa mawla | amir al-mu'min,* string canal from 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock, 8.33g, *fine to good fine* £150-200

232
Umayyad, al-Walid, glass weight, uniface, in three lines: *bism - | al-Wa- | lid Amir a- | l-mu'minin,* 2.86g, *with pale blue/grey iridescence, fine* £200-250

233
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass weight, uniface, in three lines: *bism-* | *Allah al-wa-* | *fa lillah,* 3.45g (cf Stephen Album auction 19, 15 May 2014, lot 404), *with grey surfaces, good fine and rare* £200-250

234
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass weight, uniface, dark brown, in four lines: *'Abd Allah* | *'Abd al-Malik* | *Amir al-Mu'-* | *minin,* 1.99g, *some devitrification, good fine* £150-200

235
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass weight, pale green with silver-grey iridescence, uniface, in three lines: *bismillah* | *al-wafa* | *lillah,* 4.14g, *good very fine* £250-300

236
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass weight, pale green, uniface, in three lines: *Muhammad* | *rasul* | *Allah,* 4.13g, *very fine* £150-200

237
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass weight, pale cyan, in three lines: *li-'Abd* | *Allah 'Abd* | *al-malik,* 4.11g, *legends softly impressed, otherwise about extremely fine* £200-250

238
Umayyad/Abbasid, glass vessel stamp, deep green, in three lines: *[unread]* | *'Abd Allah ibn [...* | *Yazid b. 'Abd [...,* 3.78g, *double-struck, otherwise very fine* £100-150

239
Revolutionary Period, *temp*. 'Abdallah b. Mu'awiya, dirham, Jayy 127h, *obv.,* with mint and date between annulets in outer border, 2.47g (Klat 268.a; Wurtzel 1) *some horn silver and tiny edge chip, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-500

240
Revolutionary Period, *temp*. 'Abdallah b. Mu'awiya, dirham, Jayy 128h, 2.93g (Klat 269; Wurtzel 2), *extremely fine and rare thus* £300-400

241
Revolutionary Period, *temp*. Muharib b. Musa, dirham, Istakhr 129h, 2.94g (Klat 84; Wurtzel 13), *very fine and toned, rare* £600-800

242
Revolutionary Period, anonymous Kharijite issue, dirham, al-Kufa 128h, *obv.,* with *la hukm illa lillah* in margin, 2.85g (Klat 548.a; Wurtzel 28), *almost very fine* £150-200

243
Revolutionary Period, *temp*. Abu Muslim, dirham, Marw 132h, 2.76g (Klat 606; Wurtzel 26), *mount removed and test cuts on obverse, otherwise almost very fine* £100-150

244
Revolutionary Period, fals, al-Mawsil, undated, citing *Zuhayr b. ʻAlqama,* 2.07g (Rotter 11; Wurtzel 34), *about very fine and rare* £150-200

245
Revolutionary Period, Abu Muslim, fals, al-Rayy 131h, 1.45g (Wurtzel 35; Miles 38B), *some spotting, otherwise very fine and rare* £300-400

246
Revolutionary Period, ʻAbdallah al-Saffah, fals, Tawwaj 132h, *obv.,* mint/date formula beginning in margin and concluding in field, *rev.,* in margin: Qur'an 42:23, 1.85g (Wurtzel 42 = Miles, *Excavation Coins from the Persepolis Region, ANS NNM* 143 (1959), no. 504; Album M209 RRR), *small part of edge chipped away, almost very fine and extremely rare* £300-400

The *ʻAbdallah amir al-mu'minin* named on this coin is the Abbasid caliph al-Saffah (132-136h). As Wurtzel notes, the coin bears Qur'an 42:23 (the verse which became the slogan of the rebels who took up arms against the Umayyads) and therefore cannot be regarded as a formal Abbasid issue. It is likely, as Wurtzel further suggests, that it was struck by a local commander supporting al-Saffah and not by the Abbasid caliph himself.

247
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Saffah, dirham, Dimashq 135h, 2.82g (SCC 834), *almost very fine and scarce* £150-200

248
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Saffah, dirham, Junday Sabur 134h, 2.89g (SCC -; Lowick 2012), *almost very fine, rare* £150-200

249
Abbasid, al-Saffah to al-Ma'mun, dirhams (88), mints include Isbahan, al-Basra, Balkh, Jayy, al-Rafiqa, Zaranj, Samarqand, al-Kufa (including 132h), Maʻdan al-Shash, Madinat al-Salam and al-Muhammadiya; and **Umayyad dirhams (2),** al-Shamiya 131h and Wasit 122h, *generally very fine, mostly with dealer's tickets giving (mainly accurate) identifications* (90) £1,000-1,200

250
Abbasid, al-Mansur to al-Muʻtasim, dirhams (133), mints include Isbahan, Balkh, Jayy, Samarqand, Fars, al-Kufa, al-ʻAbbasiya, al-Muhammadiya, Madinat al-Salam and Marw, *a few pierced or damaged, mainly fine to very fine* (133) £1,400-1,600

251
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 137h, 4.25g (Bernardi 51), *about extremely fine* £250-300

252
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 138h, 4.22g (Bernardi 51), *graffiti in fields, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

253
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur/al-Mahdi, dirhams (3), Arminiya 144h, 161h; Arran 152h, (Vardanyan 7, 23, 118), *good fine to very fine;* and other Abbasid dirhams (7), *fine and better* (10) £200-300

254
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Arran 152h, without name of governor, 2.94g (Vardanyan 118; Lowick 759), *good very fine* £100-150

255
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Ardashir Khurra 145h, 2.86g (SCC 865), *very fine, scarce* £80-120

256
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, al-Basra 140h, *rev.,* with *'Abd* below, 2.34g (Lowick 988), *buckled flan, fine to good fine and rare* £150-200

257
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Madinat al-Salam 146h, 3.06g (Lowick 1161), *some deposit, almost very fine and scarce, the first year of issue from the mint of Baghdad* £150-200

258
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, Balkh 149h, *rev., mimma amr Harb bin Ziyad al-Mahdi wali ahad al-muslimin Muhammad bin Amir al-mu'minin,* 3.05g (Shamma p.308, 3), *creased, fine and rare* £100-150

259
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, Jurjan 155h, citing *Dilmun,* 2.65g (Shamma p.303, 8), *fine/very fine, scarce* £150-200

260
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, Samarqand 144h, citing the governor *al-Ash'ath b. Yahya,* 2.26g (Shamma p.334, 2), *very fine* £70-100

261
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, al-Kufa 143h, 1.87g (Shamma p. 57, 2), *fine* £120-150

262
Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-Yamama 165h, citing *Hajjar*, 2.91g (Lowick 571), *good very fine, the first year of issue for the mint, rare* £400-500

263
Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-Yamama 166h, *rev.,* citing *Hajjar*, 2.86g (Lowick 573), *good very fine* £300-400

264
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi (158-169h), fals, Tustar 166h, 2.64g (Album A338 RRR; Shamma p.249, 6), *attractive green patina, about very fine and very rare* £150-200

265
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid/al-Ma'mun, mule dinar, 1xx, *obv.,* citing *al-Hasan* with letter *'ayn* below, *rev.,* citing *Khalid,* 3.91g (Bernardi types 102/70), *decade and unit of date illegible, fine to good fine and apparently unpublished* £400-600

This would appear to be a muling of an obverse die of al-Ma'mun, used on coins dated 200-201h, combined with an old reverse die of al-Rashid citing Khalid – a one-year type known for 187h only.

266
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (4), comprising al-Haruniya 170h (2), as al-Mardi (under al-Hadi) and in his own name (Vardanyan 191, 196), Madinat Balkh 186h and Sijistan 172h, *very fine, mostly scarce* (4) £150-200

267
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, al-Kufa 179h, *rev.,* letter *ra* below, 2.70g (Lowick 1128), *about very fine and scarce* £100-150

268
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 190h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, *rev., 'Umm* above, 2.76g (Vardanyan 201), *very fine to good very fine*
£200-250

269
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 193h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, 2.90g (Vardanyan 206), *centres weak, good very fine* £200-250

270
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, al-Muhammadiya 183h, *rev.,* in field: *mimma amr bihi al-amir al-Amin Muhammad bin amir al-mu'minin fi wilayat Muhammad b. Yahya* (Lowick type K4d), 2.61g, *good fine and extremely rare*
£450-550

This rare reverse type is known for 180h and 181h (as Lowick 1735ff and 1761), but appears to be unrecorded for this date.

271
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid, dirham, Madinat al-Salam 193h, 1.53g (cf SCC 1087), *apparently an Eastern imitation with literate but coarsely-engraved legnds, almost extremely fine and unusual* £100-200

272
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 214h, 4.18g (Bernardi 116Jh), *light crease, fine to good fine, scarce* £200-250

273
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 214h, 4.22g (Bernardi 116Jh), *slight bend in flan, very fine* £250-300

274
Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Madinat Arran 209h, *rev.,* citing *'Ubaydallah b. Yahya* above and *Ja'far* below, 3.25g (Vardanyan -), *minor staining on obverse, better than very fine and apparently an unpublished variety* £180-220

Ja'far appears to be a previously unknown governor, not otherwise attested on the silver coinage struck at Madinat Arran or in the surrounding area at this period.

275
Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Fars 206h, *rev.,* inner margin reading *'Abdallah 'abd Allah al-Imam al-Ma'mun amir al-mu'minin,* 2.82g (SCC 1185), *almost very fine and rare*
£300-400

276
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Samarqand 217h, 2.97g (SCC 1223), *good extremely fine with some lustre, rare thus* £100-150

277
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Madinat Samarqand 218h, 2.93g (SNAT XVa, 660), *good very fine, reverse better* £80-120

278
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, al-Muhammadiya 218h, 2.96g (SCC 1227), *good very fine, a little softly struck, scarce* £100-150

279
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Marw 216h, 2.98g (SCC 1218), *good very fine* £100-150

280
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Misr 213h, 2.82g (Lowick 522), *very fine and scarce;* **al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dirham, al-Rahba 297h, 1.65g (cf Spink Zurich auction 27, 1 June 1988, lot 259, *same dies), edge chipped, almost very fine and rare* (2) £150-200

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281
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Misr 217h, Reform type with double obverse margin, 2.76g (Lowick 526; SCC 1222), *cleaned, slightly ragged edge, good fine* £150-200

282
Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirhams (6): Madinat Isbahan 209h; Madinat Samarqand 201h; Madinat al-Salam 195h *(Rabi Allah / al-'Abbas),* 200h *(Dhu'l-Riyasatayn),* 201h (plain), 204h (double obverse margin), *generally very fine or better and mostly scarce* (6) £200-250

283
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 226h, 4.29g (Bernardi 151Jh), *small edge kink, otherwise practically as struck with much lustre, rare thus* £400-600

284
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, Dimashq 222h, 2.91g (SCC -; SICA 4, -; Artuk 318), *very fine and rare* £150-200

285
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, Misr 220h, 2.99g (SCC 1236), *good very fine and rare* £150-200

286
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, al-Muhammadiya 221h, 2.9g (Miles 114; SCC 1239), *light flan crack, otherwise good very fine and rare* £100-150

287
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim – al-Mutawakkil, dirhams (13), comprising Isbahan 228h, 243h, [24]4h; al-Basra 238h, 240h, 242h; Surra man ra'a 233h *(creased);* al-Kufa 234h; Madinat al-Salam 227h (al-Wathiq), 231h, 232h (al-Wathiq), 240h; and uncertain, *mainly fine to very fine, some scarce* (13) £250-300

288
Abbasid, al-Wathiq (227-232h), silver 'dinar', Marw 237h, *obv.,* without name of heir, *rev.,* citing *al-Wathiq billah,* 2.86g, *obverse double-struck, fine and unusual* £80-120

This curious piece is presumably a contemporary imitation, given that denomination is given as *al-dinar,* the date is impossible for the caliph, and the module of the coin much smaller than official Marw dirhams of this period.

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289
Abbasid, al-Wathiq (227-232h), dirhams (2): Fars 227h, 231h, 3.00, 3.12g (SCC 1253, -; Markov -, p.103, 1), *both about extremely fine and rare* (2) £250-350

290
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, al-Basra 244h, citing the heir *al-Mu'tazz billah,* 4.31g (Bernardi 158Je), *very fine, scarce* £300-400

291
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 243h, *obv.,* citing the heir *al-Mu'tazz billah,* 4.08g (Bernardi 185Jh), *good very fine* £300-400

292
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 243h, 4.24g (Bernardi 158Jh), *light crease, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

293
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Marw 234h, 4.29g (Bernardi 155Ph RR), *good very fine, rare* £300-400

294
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), silver 'dinar', Misr 242h, with mint/date legend reading *al-dinar* (as opposed to *al-dirham),* 3.11g, *some surface pitting, apparently an ancient imitation which was presumably once plated to pass as a gold coin, almost very fine and unusual* £150-200

295
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirhams (2), al-Basra 235h, without heir, and al-Basra 237h, citing the heir *Abu 'Abdallah,* 2.97, 2.91g (Qatar 1935, 1936), *both about extremely fine and rare* (2) £200-250

296
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirhams (2), Surra man ra'a 233h and Madinat al-Salam 233h, 2.97g (SICA 4, 433-434, 888-893), *good very fine to almost extremely fine, scarce* (2) £150-200

297
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirhams (2), Fars 233h, without heir, and Fars 237h, citing the heir *Abu 'Abdallah,* 2.92, 2.84g (SCC 1264, -; SICA 4, 691, -), *about extremely fine, the second rare* (2) £200-250

298
Abbasid, al-Mu'tazz (251-255h), dinar, Surra man ra'a 251h, 4.23g (Bernardi 162Jc), *slight weakness in margins, good very fine* £200-250

299
Abbasid, al-Mu'tazz (251-255h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 252h, 4.14g (Bernardi 162Jh), *centres a little weak, good very fine* £250-300

300
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 273h, 4.12g (Bernardi 181Hn), *heavy traces of mounting, good fine* £150-200

301
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 274h, *obv., obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad ala'l-llah* and with swastika below, *rev.,* citing the caliph and *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 3.94g (Bernardi 181Hn), *traces of ring-mounting, otherwise good very fine and well-struck for issue, scarce thus* £300-400

302
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 274h, *obv., obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad ala'l-llah* and with swastika below, *rev.,* citing the caliph and *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 3.46g (Bernardi 181Hn), *some staining, very fine* £250-300

303
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 275h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad ala'l-llah, rev.,* citing the caliph and *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 3.81g (Bernardi 181Hn), *some staining, crudely struck but very fine or better for issue and scarce* £300-400

304
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, Surra man ra'a 267h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad 'ala-'llah,* 3.91g (Bernardi 175Jc), *slightly buckled flan and minor marks, good very fine and rare* £400-600

305
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, Samarqand 273h, 4.11g (Bernardi 177Qe), *faint edge marks, very fine or better* £180-220

306
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, Samarqand 276h, *obv.,* citing *al-Muwaffaq billah,* 4.25g (Bernardi 177Qe), *a crude striking with excess metal on reverse, very fine for issue and scarce* £200-250

307
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, San'a 267h, 2.94g (Bernardi 177El), *pin marks and some light deposit, good very fine* £200-300

308
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, San'a 277h, *obv.,* citing *al-Muwaffaq billah* and with letter *alif* (?) below, *rev.,* citing *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 2.94g (Bernardi 185El), *good very fine* £200-250

309
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, Misr 258h, *obv.,* citing *Ja'far, rev.,* citing the mint official *Nahrir,* 4.17g (Bernardi 174De), *fine, a rare one-year type* £250-300

310
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, San'a 290h, 2.91g (Bernardi 226El), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

311
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, San'a 294h, 2.91g (Bernardi 226El), *extremely fine and a rare date [3 examples cited by Bernardi]* £400-600

312
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Tustur min al-Ahwaz 320h, 4.46g (Bernardi 243Ne), *some weak striking, otherwise about extremely fine* £180-220

313
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 320h, 3.57g (Bernardi 243Nf), *minor edge kink, otherwise about extremely fine* £180-220

314
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, San'a 304h, 1.89g (Bernardi 237El), *some die rust, good very fine and scarce* £300-400

315
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 300h, 4.14g (Bernardi 242Jh), *almost extremely fine and a rare date* £400-500

316
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, Madinat al-Salam 310h, *rev.,* pellet below field, 4.18g (Bernardi 242Jh), *almost extremely fine* £200-250

317
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 312h, 4.10g (Bernardi 242Jh), *a few pin marks in obverse field, about extremely fine* £200-300

318
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 319h, 5.08g (Bernardi 242Jh), *some weakness in margins, otherwise about extremely fine* £200-300

319
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, Tiflis 314h, without name of Abu'l-'Abbas on obverse, 2.65g (Pakhomov p.45 = Ties. 2322), *pock-marks on obverse, fair only but with mint and date fully legible, extremely rare* £300-400

320
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), medallion dirham, Madinat al-Salam 304h, with broad margins and smaller diameter of field, 2.97g (cf SCC 1544), *has been mounted in the past, good fine and rare* £200-250

321
Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h), dinar, San'a 320h, 1.92g (Bernardi 276El), *minor marks, otherwise extremely fine and scarce* £300-400

322
Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 321h, *obv.,* citing the heir *Abu'l-Qasim,* 4.26g (Bernardi 277Jh), *good very fine and scarce* £250-300

323
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 322h, 4.10g (Bernardi 285Jh), *minor edge marks, about extremely fine* £200-250

324
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 323h, 4.28g (Bernardi 285Jh), *a couple of scratches in obverse field, centres weak, otherwise almost extremely fine* £200-250

‡325
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), heavy (double?) dirham, Ra's al-'Ayn 323h, 5.88g (SCC -; SICA 4, 356 [of standard weight]), *fine and rare, especially of this weight* £180-220

326
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dirham, Isbahan 326h, 3.30g (Treadwell Is326, *same obverse die), edge faults, fine to good fine and rare* £150-200

Another dirham of this mint and date was sold by St James's Auctions on 27 June 2016 (lot 251), where the cataloguer noted that this purely Abbasid issue is most unexpected given that dirhams naming 'Ali b. Buwayh were struck there in 323h and 324h. Treadwell, who only had access to a damaged and fragmentary piece, was unable to read the reverse field and so could not identify this as an Abbasid and not a Buwayhid type.

327
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dirham, al-Rafiqa 327h, 3.64g (Lavoix 1240), *minor edge faults, almost very fine and toned, rare* £100-150

328
Abbasid, al-Muti' (334-363h), dirham, Madinat Atakiya (sic, for Antakiya) 354h, of standard Abbasid type without additional legends or name of governor, 2.54g (cf RIC 359; Album 265), *some double-striking, otherwise about very fine and rare* £400-600

This purely Abbasid issue was struck during a brief period when Antioch rebelled against the ruling Hamdanids. The unit of the date is peculiarly engraved but '4' seems the most plausible reading.

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329
Abbasid, al-Mustanjid (555-566h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 561h, 2.02g (Kazan 203), *a typically crude striking on a thin flan, small crimp at edge, otherwise good fine to very fine for issue and rare* £400-600

330
Abbasid, al-Mustanjid (555-566h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 566h, 2.18g (Markov p.57, 1087), *crudely struck on a thin flan, about very fine for issue and very rare* £500-700

331
Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 641h, 5.57g (BMC 504), *extremely fine* £300-400

332
Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 651h, 6.82g (BMC 509c), *good very fine and scarce* £300-400

333
Idrisid, Idris II (175-213h), dirham, Madinat Tilimsan 201h, 1.91g (cf Brethes 78 [207h]), *wavy flan, fine and rare* £150-200

334
Idrisid, Idris II (175-213h), dirham, Mrira 201h, *rev.,* eight-pointed star above, diamond-on-square symbol below, 2.11g (cf Eustache 259ff), *very fine and rare* £200-300

335
Sulaymanid, 'Isa b. Ibrahim (fl. 270-273h), dirham, Madinat 'Isa b. Ibrahim 270h, 2.92g (Album C434 RRR), *some double-striking, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £600-800

336
Aghlabid, 'Abdallah II (289-290h), dinar, 290h, 4.15g (al-'Ush 147), *almost very fine and rare* £500-700

337
Ziyanid, Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad I (834-866h), dinars (2), both Madinat Tilimsan, undated, 4.66, 4.59g (Hazard 665), *both creased and with much flat striking, fair* (2) £250-300

338
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 276h, 3.97g (Bernardi 193Hn), *almost very fine and scarce* £200-250

339
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 276h, 3.69g (Bernardi 193Hn), *curved cancellation punch applied in reverse margin, good fine and scarce* £200-250

340
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 278h, 3.14g (Bernardi 193Hn), *some deposit and edge a little ragged, otherwise very fine or better and scarce* £250-300

341
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 278h, 3.34g (Bernardi 193Hn), *edge damage at 12 o'clock on obverse, some deposit, otherwise better than very fine for issue and scarce* £200-250

342
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, Misr 273h, 4.20g (Bernardi 193De; Grabar 24), *almost extremely fine* £200-250

343
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dinar, Misr 274h, 4.13g (Bernardi 193De; Grabar 26), *flan slightly bent and with small edge split, minor graffiti in reverse field, otherwise almost extremely fine* £180-220

344
Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h), dirham, Dimashq 290h, 3.11g (Grabar -; SICA 6, 99) *light deposit and struck on a crazed flan, good fine and rare* £150-200

‡345
Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim Unujur (335-349h), dirham, Hims 336h, 3.00g (Bacharach 186; Bikhazi 142), *fine and rare* £140-160

346
Ikhshidid, Kafur (355-356h), dirham, Filastin 355h, with letter *kaf* for *Kafur* below obverse field, 2.27g (Bacharach 199), *cleaned, good fine and scarce* £150-200

347
Midrarid, al-Shakir Muhammad (321-347h), dinar, 340h without mint-name, ruler named as *al-imam al-Shakir,* 4.14g (Album 454), *very fine and scarce* £300-400

348
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 305h, 4.20g (Nicol 33), *irregular flan and with obverse struck off-centre, very fine and rare* £500-700

349
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), half-dirham, al-Qayrawan 298h, 1.30g (cf Nicol 45 [297h]), *fair to fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £400-600

350
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), sudaysi, Tukhla, undated, 0.27g (SICA 10, 45), *minor staining, about very fine and rare* £300-400

351
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 358h, 4.23g (Nicol 349), *traces of mounting on edge, good very fine, the first year in which Fatimid dinars were struck in Egypt* £200-250

352
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 359h, month of Ramadan, 4.17g (Nicol 355), *edge marks, otherwise good very fine* £250-300

353
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 359h, month of Sha'ban, 4.07g (Nicol 354), *light deposit, good very fine* £250-300

354
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 360h, month of Muharram, 4.01g (Nicol 357), *good fine* £200-250

355
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 360h, month of Jumada al-Akhir, 3.99g (Nicol 359), *some edge marks and scrape in obverse margin, good fine* £150-200

356
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 361h, month of Jumada al-Awwal, 3.93g (Nicol 363), *very fine to good very fine* £200-250

357
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 361h, month of Jumada al-Awwal, 4.14g (Nicol 363), *good very fine* £200-250

358
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 362h, month of al-Muharram, 4.18g (Nicol 365), *some lustre in fields, good very fine* £250-300

359
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 362h, month of Jumada al-Akhir, 4.11g (Nicol 367), *good very fine* £250-300

360
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 344h, 4.10g (Nicol 395), *good fine, scarce* £200-250

361
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 365h, 4.17g (Nicol 430), *better than very fine* £150-200

362
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dirham, al-Mu'izziya 360h, 2.40g (Nicol 379), *almost very fine, rare* £300-400

363
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, al-Mu'izziya 361h, 1.44g (Nicol 381), *good fine and rare* £200-250

364
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 377h, 1.04g (Nicol 584), *good fine* £80-120

365
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 371h, 3.70g (Nicol 674), *fine* £500-700

366
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 374h, 4.06g (Nicol 676), *fair to fine* £500-700

367
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinars (3), Misr 368h, 369h, 370h, 4.09, 4.13, 4.11g (Nicol 702, 704, 705), *good fine* (3)
£400-500

368
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinars (3), Misr 381h, 382h, 383h, 3.91, 4.10, 4.21g (Nicol 717, 719, 720), *good fine to very fine* (3)
£400-500

369
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 384h, 4.11g (Nicol 765), *lightly clipped, better than very fine*
£150-200

370
Fatimid Partisans in Multan, damma, struck in the name of al-'Aziz (365-386h), *obv., Allah Muhammad | rasul Allah | 'Ali wali Allah, rev., 'Aziz... | Mansur | al-Imam al-d- | in Allah,* 0.49g (Album A708 RR), *almost extremely fine and rare*
£300-400

371
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinars (4), Misr 387h, 388h, 389h, 390h, 4.15, 4.05, 4.19, 4.16g (Nicol 1073-1076), *good fine to very fine* (4)
£550-650

372
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 391h, 4.19g (Nicol 1077), *slight marginal weakness, otherwise about extremely fine*
£180-220

373
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 396h, 4.25g (Nicol 1082), *good very fine*
£150-200

374
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 400h, 4.15g (Nicol 1086), *good very fine*
£150-200

375
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 405h, 4.19g (Nicol 1096), *slightly buckled flan and small scrape at edge, otherwise almost extremely fine*
£200-250

376
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 407h, 3.81g (Nicol 1099), *ragged edge, otherwise good very fine* £140-160

377
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), quarter-dinar, al-Mahdiya, date off flan, 1.02g; **al-Zahir (411-427h),** quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 422h, 0.97g (Nicol 1423), *almost very fine* (2)
£100-150

378
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), glass weight, pale green, double-sided, dated 409h, *obv.,* in margin: *al-imam al-hakim bi-amr Allah amir al-mu'minin;* in field: *wa 'Abd al-Rahim wali ahad al-muslimin sanat tisa' wa arba' mi'at, rev., la ilaha illa Allah | Muhammad rasul Allah | 'Ali wali Allah,* 3.65g (cf Launois 44 [408h]), *very fine and rare* £250-300

379
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Trablus 412h, 3.44g (Nicol -), *fair to fine, apparently an unpublished date* £400-600

380
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 427h, 0.89g (Nicol 1430), *good fine, a rare date* £100-150

381
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, without mint and date, 0.91g (Nicol 1612), *very fine and unusual* £150-200

This is evidently a muling of two reverse dies, meaning that Qur'an 9:33 appears in the margin on both sides rather than the mint/date formula.

382
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 413h, 4.18g (Nicol 1513), *good very fine* £200-250

383
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 414h, 4.27g (Nicol 1514), *good very fine* £200-250

384
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 416h, 4.26g (Nicol 1518), *very fine or better* £150-200

385
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 419h, 4.18g (Nicol 1521), *very fine* £150-200

386
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 420h, with *'adl* in centre both sides, 4.07g (Nicol 1524), *edge marks, otherwise good very fine and rare* £600-800

387
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 423h, with *'adl* in centre both sides, 4.15g (Nicol 1529), *minor flan fault, very fine to good very fine and rare* £700-1,000

388
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 427h, 4.20g (Nicol 1538), *slight crease, good fine and a scarce date* £200-300

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390
Fatimid, al-Zahid (411-427h), glass weight, green, uniface, *obv.,* in two lines: *...] Zahir [| [a]mir ʻabd [...,* 2.50g, *very fine* £150-200

391
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), glass weight, brown, double-sided, dated 403h? *(sic), obv., al-imam lillah* (sic) | *li-izaz din Allah | amir al-mu'in* (sic), *rev., mimma ʻamal | sanat thalatha (?) wa | arbaʻ mi'at,* 2.34g (cf Launois 63), *legends slightly blundered with date coarsely engraved, therefore possibly a contemporary imitation, very fine* £200-250

392
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinars (4): al-Iskandariya 465h, 470h, 471h, 473h, 3.73, 3.81, 4.10, 4.21g (Nicol 1667, 1675, 1676, 1678), *471h pierced, fine to very fine* (4) £500-600

393
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 475h, 4.10g (Nicol 1681), *struck from flawed dies, very fine* £150-180

394
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 481h, 4.24g (Nicol 1688), *very fine* £150-180

395
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 487h, 3.61g (Nicol 1694), *clipped, almost very fine and a rare date* £250-300

396
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Sur 436h, 3.89g (Nicol 1916), *very fine to good very fine* £250-300

397
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Sur 441h, 3.44g (Nicol 1921), *small edge knock, good very fine* £200-250

398
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 431h, 3.68g (Nicol 1985), *very fine* £180-220

399
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 439h, 3.70g (Nicol 1993), *obverse weakly struck, very fine* £200-250

400
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 442h, 3.67g (Nicol 1997), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

401
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 442h, 3.25g (Nicol 1997), *struck from rusty dies, edge shaved, otherwise almost extremely fine* £250-300

402
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 447h, 3.35g (Nicol 2002), *good very fine and a scarce date* £250-300

403
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 463h, 3.47g (Nicol 2014), *coarse style (possible a Crusader imitation?), about very fine* £200-250

404
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 465h, 3.52g (Nicol 2016), *very fine to good very fine* £200-250

405
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Trablus 471h, 4.32 (Nicol 2017), *good very fine and scarce* £300-400

406
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinars (6), Misr 428h, 429h, 433h, 437h, 439h, 447h, 3.16, 3.90, 4.22, 3.95, 4.00, 4.10g (Nicol 2101, 2104, 2110, 2115, 2119, 2130), *generally very fine, a couple better* (6) £800-1,000

407
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 432h, 4.24g (Nicol 2109), *about extremely fine* £180-220

408
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 435h, 4.11g (Nicol 2113), *minor staining and small edge knock, otherwise about extremely fine* £150-200

409
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 441h, 3.95g (Nicol 2123), *edge shaved, otherwise extremely fine with some brilliance* £180-220

410
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 444h, 4.23g (Nicol 2126), *good very fine* £180-220

411
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 445h, 4.21g (Nicol 2128), *wavy flan, good very fine* £150-200

412
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 457h, 4.21g (Nicol 2141), *minor edge marks, otherwise extremely fine with some brilliance* £200-250

413
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), glass weight, in margin: *al-imam Ma'add Abu Tamim al-Mustansir billah,* in field: *amir | al-mu'minin,* 2.79g (Michera 103), *surfaces with much iridescence, very fine* £200-250

414
Fatimid, al-Musta'li (487-495h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 488h, 4.16g (Nicol 2396), *pierced and with some weakness from mounting, almost very fine and rare* £150-200

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415
Fatimid, al-Musta'li (487-495h), dinar, Misr 492h, 4.27g (Nicol 2420), *minor edge marks, about very fine and rare* £300-400

416
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 497h, 4.36g (Nicol 2441), *struck from rusty dies, light crease, very fine and scarce* £150-200

417
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 509h, 4.08g (Nicol 2454), *much die rust evident, almost extremely fine* £180-220

418
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Sur 515h, 4.16g (Nicol 2491), *almost extremely fine* £200-250

419
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 495h, 3.71g (Nicol 2513), *light die rust, very fine and scarce* £150-200

420
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 503h, 4.21g (Nicol 2522), *good very fine* £180-220

421
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 508h, 4.10g (Nicol 2527), *very fine* £140-160

422
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 511h, 4.29g (Nicol 2532), *extremely fine with some brilliance* £200-250

423
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 524h, 4.38g (Nicol 2553), *considerable die rust, very fine* £150-200

424
Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 530h, 4.45g (Nicol 2620), *minor marks, good very fine and scarce* £250-300

425
Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 541h, 3.98g (Nicol 2636), *edge clip and mior marks, good very fine and scarce* £250-300

426
Fatimid, al-Fa'iz (549-555h), dinar, Misr 551h, 4.67g (Nicol 2675), *struck slightly off-centre and with some weakness in margins, very fine to good very fine and rare* £500-700

427
Crusaders, an imitation of a Fatimid dinar of al-Amir (495-524h), mint blundered, dated '514', *rev.,* with cross before *Muhammad* in outer margin, 3.97g (CCS 9a; Balog/Yvon 23), *very fine* £250-300

428
Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), fine silver dirham, Dimashq 585h, with title *Sultan al-Islam wa'l-Muslimin,* 2.88g (Balog 96), *pierced, generally very fine and rare;* and BI dirham aswad, 0.82g (Balog 65), *flan crack, fine to good fine and scarce* (2) £150-200

429
Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dirham, mint (Hamah) off-flan, dated (5)75h, citing the caliph al-Mustadi, obverse and reverse central legends within beaded circle, 2.50g (Balog -; Album -), *scratched but otherwise about very fine and extremely rare;* with other Ayyubid, Mamluk, Artuqid, Zangid and Lu'lu'id coins (29), *all in envelopes with identifications, fine to very fine* (30) £200-300

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430
Ayyubid of the Jazira, al-Ashraf Musa (607-617h), dirham, Akhlat 617h, citing al-Kamil I as overlord, 2.89g (Balog 861), *slightly off-centre, very fine and rare* £200-300

431
Ayyubid, miscellaneous copper issues (37) and **Mamluk,** assorted copper coins (52), various rulers and types, *mostly fair to fine but a few better, all in envelopes with identifications* (89) £200-300

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432
Bahri Mamluk, Qutuz (657-658h), dinar, al-Iskandariya, date off flan (almost certainly 658h) 6.69g (Balog 22), *margins weak and date partly off flanotherwise good very fine and scarce* £400-600

433
Bahri Mamluk, Baybars I (658-676h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 662h, 4.86g (Balog -; cf ICA 25, 10 December 2013, lot 184), *small edge clip, good very fine* £300-40

434
Bahri Mamluk, Baybars I (658-676h), dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, with heraldic lion in obverse field, 2.20g (cf Balog 30off), *on a thin flan and clipped to central medallion (probably for use in jewellery), otherwise very fine* £150-200

435
Bahri Mamluk, Baybars I (658-676h), dinar, al-Qahira 666h, with heraldic lion in obverse field, 4.36g (cf Balog 36 [661h]), *good very fine, the date not listed by Balog* £300-400

436
Bahri Mamluk, Qala'un (678-689h), dinar, al-Qahira 682h, 7.54g (cf Balog 116), *some marginal weakness, almost extremely fine and scarce with legible date* £250-300

437
Bahri Mamluk, Qala'un (678-689h), dinar, Hamah, date off flan, 5.60g, *a crude striking on an irregular flan, very fine for issue and rare* £500-700

438
Bahri Mamluk, Kitbugha (694-696h), dinar, al-Qahira [69]5h, 5.86g (Balog 155), *good very fine* £400-500

439
Bahri Mamluk, Ahmad I (742-743h), dirham, Hamah, date off flan, 3.90g (cf Balog 271; Album 920 RR), *fine, rare* £50-70

440
Burji Mamluk, Abd al-Aziz (808-809h), dirham, mint off flan (but Halab by style and die-link), 2.75g (Balog – [cf 670A for a dirham of Hamah]; Album 982), *good fine, very rare* £60-80

441
Burji Mamluk, Shaykh (815-824h), half-dirham, Hamah, 1.16g (Album992), *about very fine, apparently an unpublished mint for the ruler* £60-80

442
Burji Mamluk, Tatar (824h), half-dirham, Halab, no date visible, 1.12g (Balog - ; Album 996 RRR), *toned, almost very fine and very rare* £80-100

443
Burji Mamluk, Barsbay (825-841h), dirham, al-Qahira 825h, with denomination in central cartouche, 3.04g (Balog -; Album -), *very fine and extremely rare* £80-100

444
Burji Mamluk, Barsbay (825-841h), half-dirham, al-Qahira 825h, type similar to the last but with *nisf* in central cartouche, 1.57g (Balog 713A), *very fine and toned, rare* £50-70

445
Burji Mamluk, Barsbay (825-841h), quarter-dirham, without mint (almost certainly al-Qahira) or date, type similar to the last but with *ruba* in cartouche, 0.72g (Balog -; Album -), *very fine, very rare* £60-80

446
Burji Mamluk, Qansuh (904-905h), ashrafi, mint and date (if any) not visible, 3.36g (Balog 862), *very fine* £200-250

447
Burji Mamluk, Tumanbay I (906h), ashrafi, mint and date (if any) not visible, 3.37g (Balog 867), *some central weakness on each side, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-600

448
Burji Mamluk, Qansuh al-Ghuri (906-922h), ashrafi, Dimashq 918h, 3.35g (Balog 884), *reverse off-centre, otherwise very fine* £100-120

449
Rassid, al-Hadi (284-298h), dinar, San'a 293h, 2.92g (Bernardi 373El RRR), *good very fine and rare* £600-800

450
Ziyadid, al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali (371-435h), dinar, Madinat Zabid, xx6h, 4.42g (Album A1192), *probably a contemporary imitation of a type assigned to East Africa or Madagascar, flan faults but good very fine for issue, unusual* £300-400

451
Rasulid, pictorial type dirhams (16), all eighth century, issues of 'Adan (3 – with two fish), Tha'bat (1 –with seated ruler), Zabid (5 – with hawk) and al-Mahjam (7 – with lion), *mainly very fine, one coin of al-Mahjam pierced, the Tha'bat issue rare* (16) £400-500

452
Oman, Qabus b. Sa'id (1970-), gold saidi rial, 1394h, 46.60g (KM 44), *minor traces of handling, otherwise almost as struck in Royal Mint case, rare [KM states 250 struck]* £1,400-1,600

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453
Oman, Qabus b. Sa'id (1970-), gold 75 Omani rials, 1397h, *rev.,* Arabian *tahr,* 33.90g (KM 63), *uncirculated [KM states 825 pieces struck]* £1,200-1,500

454
Oman, Qabus b. Sa'id (1970-), proof gold ½ Omani rial, 1397h, *rev.,* Fort Mirbat, 20.04g (KM 58), *virtually as struck and in capsule of issue [KM states 1,000 pieces struck]* £1,400-1,600

‡455
Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h), donative dirham with broad margins, Halab 334h, citing *al-Mustakfi, rev.,* apparently with *ibriz* below, 3.34g (cf Bikhazi 82-84), *struck from specially-prepared dies and with plain outer band clearly visible, reverse off-centre, good fine and rare* £120-150

456
Seljuq of Rum, Kay Khusraw II (634-644h), half-dirham, lion-and-sun type, Siwas 639h, 1.42g (Broome 244), *plugged, otherwise almost very fine and toned, rare* £150-200

457
Seljuq of Rum/Cilician Armenia, Kay Khusraw II and Hetoum II (634-644h), bilingual tram, Sis 641h (?), 2.86g (Broome 1110; Nercessian 326), *traces of undertype visible on reverse, good very fine* £200-250

458
Seljuq of Rum, Qilij Arslan IV (646-647h), dirham, Siwas 646h, *obv.,* pellet before horse, 2.46g (Broome 329ii), *about very fine* £120-150

459
Seljuq of Rum, Kay Kawus II (644-647h), half-dirham, Qunya 647h, 1.33g (Broome 315), *toned, good very fine and rare* £200-300

460
Seljuq of Rum, Qilij Arslan IV (646-647h), dirham, Siwas 646h, *obv.,* pellet before horse, 2.76g (Broome 329ii), *some staining, about very fine* £120-150

461
Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Dimashq 927h, 3.30g (Pere 169), *almost very fine and rare* £250-350

462
Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Misr 931h, 3.52g (Pere 182), *edge marks, good very fine* £150-200

463
Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Misr 942h, 3.43g (Edhem 1027), *very fine or better, scarce* £200-250

464
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultani, Jaza'ir 974h, 3.49g (Pere 232), *almost very fine* £120-150

465
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultani, Jaza'ir 974h, 3.50g (Pere 232), *some scrapes and unevenly struck, very fine overall* £150-200

466
Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h), sultani, Baghdad 982h, 3.52g (Artuk 1611), *about very fine* £250-300

467
Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h), sultani, Janja 982h, 3.47g (Pere 263), *light deposit, good very fine and scarce* £250-300

468
Ottoman, Mehmed III (1003-1012h), sultani, Dimashq 1003h, 3.46g (Pere 319), *ex-mount, fine to good fine* £120-150

469
Ottoman, Ahmed I (1012-1026h), sultani, Halab 1012h, 3.50g (Pere 353), *centres weak and small edge split, some deposit, good very fine;* **Ahmed I (1012-1026h),** sultani, Qustantaniya 1012h, 3.38g (Pere 355), *edge shaved, almost very fine* (2) £250-300

470
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), çifte altin, year 9, 4.67g (Pere 758), *small piercing, pin marks in fields, good very fine and toned* £150-200

471
Ottoman, Abdülmecid (1255-1277h), half memduhiye altin, Qustantaniya 1255, year 3, 0.79g (Pere 873), *very fine, reverse better* £80-120

472
Ottoman, Abdülaziz (1277-1293h), 50 qirsh, Misr 1277h, year 15 (Pere 922), *good very fine* £150-200

473
Tahirid, Talha b. Tahir (207-213h), fals, Bukhara 209h, *rev.,* citing *Talut,* 2.95g (Album C1395 RRR), *very fine and very rare* £100-150

474
Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), dirham, Naysabur 269h, citing the governor Mansur b. Shurkub, 2.89g (Album 1402A), *patchy toning, very fine and scarce* £100-150

475
Saffarid, Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h), dirham, Madinat Zaranj 294h, 3.06g (Lloyd Za294, *this piece illustrated;* Vasmer 82), *cleaned, good fine and rare* £100-150

476
Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), dirham, Sijistan 318h, citing *al-Husayn b. Bilal,* 2.68g (Lloyd Sj318; Album 1412A), *traces of hoard-staining, centres weak, very fine and rare* £80-120

477
Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), dirham, Sijistan 324h, *obv.,* citing *Abu Ja'far,* 2.89g (Lloyd Sj324), *weak in centres but with minimal wear from circulation, hence very fine to extremely fine and very rare* £100-150

478
Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), fulus (8), Sijistan 339h, 340h, 341h, 343h, 344h, 345h, 346, 347/9h (Album 1413A), *fine to very fine;* **Khalaf b. Ahmad (352-3h, 360-369h and 370-390h),** fulus (2), Sijistan 360h and with date unclear (Album 1418, 1422), *fine* (10) £150-200

479
Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd Reign (370-393h), fractional dinar, Sijistan 388h, 1.68g (Album 1420), *traces of mounting in margin, otherwise about very fine;* **'Alid of Tabaristan,** anonymous dirham, 1.73g (Album Z1523), *very fine and scarce* (2) £100-150

480
Saffarid, fractional dirhams (3), issues of Ahmad b. Muhammad and Tahir b. Muhammad (2), *cleaned, generally good fine, all rare* (3) £400-500

481
Amirs of Bust, Khut-Tegin I (fl. 337-341h), fals, Bust 339h; **Bekchur (fl. 349-350h),** double fals, Bust 349h, and fulus (2), Bust 349h, 350h; **Baytuz (fl. 359-365h),** fulus (2) both Bust 359h, *fair to about very fine, all rare* (6) £250-300

482
Samanid, Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h), dinar, Samarqand 292h, 4.08g (Artuk 965), *traces of mounting on edge, otherwise very fine and rare* £200-300

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483
Samanid, Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h), fals, Surushana 280h, 2.88g (see Album 1477U note), *dark surfaces, fine and a very rare mint* £80-120

484
Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma'il (295-301h), dirham, al-Biyar 298h, 2.84g (BMC IX, p.189, 283b), *edge clip, otherwise about very fine and very rare, the only year in which this mint was active* £120-150

485
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, Naysabur 325h, 4.17g (Bernardi 300Pj), *almost extremely fine* £180-220

486
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, Naysabur 328h, 3.71g (Bernardi 300Pj), *extremely fine* £200-250

487
Samanid, ‘Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (343-350h), fals, Tirmidh 346h, 2.36g, *adjustment marks, fine and very rare* £70-100

488
Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), dinar, Naysabur 375h, *rev.,* citing *Husam al-dawla,* 3.87g (Kazan 987), *pinmark on obverse and some peripheral weakness, otherwise almost extremely fine* £180-220

489
Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), dinar, Naysabur 375h, *rev.,* citing *Husam al-dawla,* 4.44g (Kazan 987), *some weak striking, good very fine* £150-200

490
Samanid of Akhsikath, Asad b. Ahmad (fl. 268-270h), fals, Khasata 269h, 2.97g (Album A1477 RRR), *small edge bend, good fine and very rare* £150-200

‘Khasata’ is listed by Album as a mint for copper fulus in this year only; whether this is a variant spelling of Akhsikat or a different place entirely is unclear.

491
Samanid of Akhsikath, Malik b. Shakartegin (fl. 312-344h), fals, Akhsikath 320h, citing *Malik* on the obverse and *Nasr* (b. Ahmad) as overlord on reverse, 2.22g (Album E1477, where this mint and date is noted as ‘extremely rare’), *cleaned, porous surfaces, fine with clear legends and rare* £50-80

492
Samanid of Akhsikath, Bakr b. Malik, broad fals, Nasrabad 341h, citing his father Malik b. Shakartegin and al-Husayn b. al-Yaman, 3.94g (Album F1477 RR), *very fine and rare* £150-200

493
Volga Bulghars, Mika’il b. Ja‘far (fl. mid-4th century), dirham, ‘Balkh 346h’, *rev.,* citing the long-deceased caliph al-Muqtadir, 2.66g (Album), *edge split, otherwise very fine or better for issue and rare* £250-300

494
Sajid, Yusuf b. Diwdad (288-315h), dinar, Ardabil 303h, 3.06g (Vardanyan 56), *good fine, rare* £350-400

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‡495
Sajid, Yusuf b. Diwdad (288-315h), dinar, Ardabil 306h, 4.96g (Bernardi 251Ka, *date not listed;* Vardanyan 66), *almost very fine and very rare* £500-600

496
‘Alids of Tabaristan, dirham, citing the caliph al-Mahdi (158-169h), 1.94g (Album W1523), *good very fine and very rare* £300-400

Ex Peus auction 392, May 2007, lot 4886. This type is much more commonly encountered naming the later caliph al-Rashid (Album Z1523).

497
'Alids of Tabaristan, dirham, *rev.,* citing *al-Mahdi al-haqq,* 1.85g (Album 1523 *var.), some corrosion on obverse, fine and rare* £100-150

498
'Alid, al-Hasan b. Zayd (250-270h), dirham, Amul 253h, 3.07g (Stern 2; Album 1523), *creased and with obverse flan faults, otherwise about very fine and rare* £100-150

499
'Alids of Tabaristan, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, in the name of *al-Rida min Al Muhammad,* 2.12g (Bernardi 369vMh RR), *edge clip, weakly struck, almost very fine for issue* £200-300

500
Ziyarid, Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 322h, 4.22g (Bernardi 280Mq), *an uneven striking, very fine for issue* £140-160

501
Ziyarid, Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 322h, 3.64g (Album 1530), *some uneven striking, good fine* £140-160

502
Ziyarid, Bisutun b. Wushmagir (357-367h), dirham, Amul 358h, 4.37g (Album A1533; Stern 48), *toned, good fine and scarce* £100-150

503
Buwayhid, 'Imad al-dawla, dinar, Madinat al-Salam 336h, 4.13g (Treadwell Ms336G), *extremely fine* £300-400

504
Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla and 'Adud al-dawla, dirham, Shiraz 346h, legends within hexagon and **Rukn al-dawla,** dirham, Qazwin 353h, 2.58, 3.42g (Treadwell Sh346, Qa353), *fine;* **Samanid, Isma'il b. Ahmad,** dirham, Balkh 293h, 2.24g (SNAT XIVc, 552), *toned, almost very fine* (3) £180-220

505
Buwayhid, 'Adud al-dawla, dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 368h, 3.26g (Treadwell Su386G), *struck from worn dies and margins somewhat weak, almost extremely fine for issue* £200-250

506
Buwayhid, 'Adud al-dawla, dinar, al-Basra 372h, 4.21g (Treadwell Ba372G), *lightly clipped, very fine* £150-200

507
Buwayhid, Baha' al-Dawla, dirham, Shiraz 401h, legends arranged in three concentric circles on both sides, 3.71g (Treadwell Sh401), *some weak striking and with tiny edge nick, almost very fine and rare* £200-300

508
Buwayhid, Baha' al-dawla, dirham, Shiraz 391h, 8.56g (Treadwell Sh391b 6/R6), *very fine and of exceptional weight, rare* £120-150

509
Buwayhid, Baha' al-Dawla, dinar, Madinat al-Salam 405h, 3.16g (Treadwell Ms405G), *good very fine, rare* £300-400

510
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), pale gold dinar, al-Ahwaz 421h, 2.89g (Treadwell -; Album B1584), *weakly struck, very fine* £100-150

511
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), dirham, al-Basra 420h, *obv.,* single marginal legend partly pierced by four pellets-within-crescents at cardinal points, *rev.,* with patronymic *ibn Sultan al-dawla* in last line of field, 3.34g, *ex-mount minor edge damage and with old scratch in reverse field, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, apparently unrecorded* £300-400

512
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), dirham, Shiraz 424h, 3.29g (Treadwell Sh424b), *very fine and rare* £100-150

513
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), dirham, Shiraz 426h, 3.77g (Treadwell Sh426a), *minor staining on both sides, otherwise very fine and rare* £100-150

514
Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar (415-440h), dinar, 'Uman 432h, 4.82g (Treadwell Um432G), *fine* £300-400

515
Qarakhanid, Nasr b. 'Ali (c. 383-403h), fals, Khujanda 390h, *rev.,* in field: citing the ruler as *mu'ayyad al-'adil* and *Ilek,* 3.33g (Kochnev 103), *tiny piercing, fine to good fine and rare* £60-80

516
Qarakhanid, Ahmad b. 'Ali (c. 384-407h), dirham, Quz Urdu 400h, 2.84g (Kochnev 237), *minor losses at edge, very fine or better and scarce;* **Sulayman b. Yusuf (423-448h),** dirham, Uzkand 428h, *obv.,* citing *Hashim, rev.,* with Sulayman's title of *Qadir Khaqan* and unread word below, 3.76g (Kochnev 820 *var.), very fine, rare* (2) £140-160

517
Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-422h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 429h, 3.39g (Miles 221A), *very fine and rare* £300-400

518
Ghaznavid, Mahmud b. Sebuktegin (388-421h), dirham, Balkh 421h, month of Jumada al-Awwal, 4.14g (SNAT XIVc 719, *same dies?*), *crazed surfaces, fine to good fine and scarce* £70-100

519
Great Seljuq, Mahmud (511-525h), dinar, Isfahan 511/2h, citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, *rev.,* with title *Mu'izz al-dunya – wa'l-din* in field vertically to right and left, 3.90g, *probably from a ring-mount, otherwise very fine and very rare* £400-600

520
Seljuq of Western Iran, Mahmud II (511-524h), dinar, Tustur 524h, 3.15g (Album 1688), *very fine to good very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £400-600

521
Great Mongols, Möngke (649-658h), dinar, mint and date (if any) off-flan, 5.43g (Album T1977), *a very crude striking with flan crack, fine for issue and rare* £300-400

522
Great Mongols, Möngke (649-658h), dirham, Tiflis 650h, struck under the Bagratid King David of Georgia, 2.74g (Album 1977D), *good very fine, rare* £250-300

523
Great Mongols, *temp.* Abaqa (663-680h), dirham, 'al-Madina', undated, *obv., Allah | al-madina | Qa'an al- 'adil |* bow below, *rev.,* traces of date legend in margin including the decade *saba'in,* 2.68g (Album 2163M *var.), cleaned, some spotting remaining on reverse, very fine or better* £100-150

The word on the obverse read as 'al-Madina' is in the position where one might expect to find a mint-name, but the alternative reading *al-mulk lillah* also seems possible.

524
Ilkhanid, Hulagu, dirham, Hamah 658h, with legend describing Hulagu as 'the conqueror of the coast by the grace of his brother Möngke, the Great Qa'an,' 2.98g (Album 2124 RR), *some flat striking, very fine for issue and very rare* £300-400

This coin was issued during the brief Ilkhanid occupation of Syria and, as Album notes, in spite of the grandiloquent legend Hulagu never quite reached the shores of the Mediterranean.

525
Ilkhanid, Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h), dirham, Lur Kuchuk 700h, trilingual type, 4.09g (Diler 281, listed for Lur Buzurg but not Lur Kuchuk), *almost extremely fine and rare* £150-200

526
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Baghdad 729h, 7.58g (Diler 525), *very fine to good very fine* £350-400

527
Qara Qoyunlu, *temp.* Aspan, ruler of Baghdad and Hilla (837-844h), silver heavy tanka, Baghdad 841h, 8.56g (Album 2486; Zeno 173186, *this piece), very fine and toned, rare* £300-400

528
Safavid, Isma'il I (907-930h), ashrafi, without mint or date, 3.52g (Album 2569), *extremely fine* £150-200

529
Safavid, Tahmasp I (930-984h), quarter-ashrafi, Shiraz 930h, 0.80g (Album 2592 *var.), good very fine* £40-60

530
Hotaki Afghan, Ashraf (1137-1142h), abbasi, Qazwin 1139h, 4.68g (Album 2720), *good very fine a and a rare mint* £100-150

531
Zand, Karim Khan (1166-1193h), quarter mohur, Qazwin, undated, 2.69g (Album 2791), *good very fine* £180-220

532
Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h), toman, Isfahan 1238h, 4.78g (Album 2865), *extremely fine and a scarcer date* £150-200

533
Qajar, Ahmad Shah (1327-1344h / AD 1909-1925), half-toman, Tehran 1337h, 1.50g (KM 1071), *about extremely fine for issue* £70-100

534
Sultans of Dehli, Muhammad b. Tughluq (725-752h), gold 'adli, Hadrat Daulatabad 730h, 9.16g (GG D351), *good very fine and rare* £500-700

535
Sultanate of Lahej, Fadl b. 'Ali (AD 1874-1898), copper half-baisa, 1291h (KM 2), *good very fine* £50-100

536
Miscellaneous Islamic copper coins (99), issues of the 'Alawi Sharifs (3), Ayyubids (11), Mamluks (9), Zangids (6), Lu'lu'ids (1), Rum Seljuqs (18), Ottoman (43), Khwarezmshahs (1), Ilkhanids (2) and unidentified (5); together with assorted modern Middle Eastern coins (13), *all in envelopes and mostly identified, mixed grades* (112) £200-300

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537
Miscellaneous mediaeval Islamic copper coins (500), mainly Ayyubid and Mamluk issues, *mixed grades* (500) £300-500

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Miscellaneous mediaeval Islamic copper coins (500), mainly Ayyubid and Mamluk issues, *mixed grades* (500) £300-500

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539
Miscellaneous mediaeval Islamic copper coins (500), mainly Ayyubid and Mamluk issues, *mixed grades* (500) £300-500

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540
Miscellaneous mediaeval Islamic copper coins (1,000), mainly Ayyubid and Mamluk issues, *mixed grades* (1,000) £600-800

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541
Miscellaneous mediaeval Islamic copper coins (1,000), mainly Ayyubid and Mamluk issues, *mixed grades* (1,000) £600-800

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542
Bronze weights (8), a variety of types including polygonal (1), octagonal columnar (1) and square/rectangular (6), all except the octagonal piece with inscriptions, *generally very fine and an interesting group* (8) £250-300

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